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## REFORMING BY PROBATION

James P. Ramsay of Lowell Told of Work Being Done by Probation Officers at Annual Men and Boys Night at South Church Men's Club.

"Crime thrives on severe penalty" and the wisdom of the Massachusetts legislators instituted the probation system of the courts not to punish unduly, but to correct the faults of the wrongdoer and lead him to honest living. This was the story which James P. Ramsay of Lowell, probation officer of the Middlesex courts, told to the men and boys at the Annual Men and Boys gathering of the South Church Men's Club last Friday night.

There was a large gathering and the boys, the guests of the evening had a happy time, particularly at the supper which was served in the large vestry by Caterer Rhodes, at 7 o'clock. Every man was accompanied by a boy guest and nearly 150 marched to the tables where every boy had as many "helpings" of salads and rolls and ice cream as he wanted. There was an abundance, and no boy went hungry, their hosts saw to that, and some boys looked wistfully at the ice cream although aware that they had had enough. The supper was the big event for the boys, and they made the most of it.

Eugene M. Weeks, president of the club, presided, and introduced James P. Ramsay, the speaker of the evening. Mr. Ramsay proved a very entertaining

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## LOCAL NEWS NOTES

### EVENTS OF THE WEEK

**TO-NIGHT**  
7.30 p.m. Grange Hall. Sale by Ladies' Club.  
8.00 p.m. Baptist Church. Echo Club; address by F. F. Peterson.  
8.00 p.m. November Club House. Dancing Party.  
8.00 p.m. Garfield Hall. Royal Arcanum Meeting.  
**SATURDAY**  
2.45 p.m. Cricket Field. Andover vs. Lawrence, Soccer.  
**SUNDAY**  
3.00 p.m. Academy Chapel. Rehearsal of Christmas Carol.  
**MONDAY**  
8.00 p.m. Stone Chapel. Dr. Hugh Cabot's Lecture.  
**TUESDAY**  
3 to 9 p.m. Christ Church Parish House. Thanksgiving Sale.  
8.00 p.m. Peabody House. Congressman John Jacob Rogers.  
8.00 p.m. Archæology Building. Rehearsal of Thanksgiving Chorus.  
**WEDNESDAY**  
7.45 p.m. Town Hall. Firemen's Concert and Ball.  
**THURSDAY**  
5.00 p.m. South Church. Thanksgiving Service. Address by Rev. M. W. Stackpole.

Mrs. William Smith of Medford, who formerly owned the Metropolitan, visited here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Milo H. Gould of Sunnyside Farm, are visiting in Washington, D. C.

Miss Clara J. Baldwin of Summer street, is visiting her brother, Frank Baldwin in Rutland, Vt.

See the "Andover Bazar" at the Thanksgiving Sale at Christ Church parish house Tuesday night.

Lincoln Prescott of West Rindge, N. H., formerly of this town, has been spending a few days with friends here.

Miss Elizabeth Hamblin, class of 1918 Wellesley College, has been appointed head of the baseball department.

Mrs. B. M. Allen and her mother, Mrs. Hotchkiss are in New Haven this week, where Mrs. Allen is attending a class reunion.

Principal Alfred E. Stearns has been appointed a member of the selection committee for the Rhodes Scholarships for Massachusetts. His term extends for three years.

Announcements have been received here of the wedding of Stacy C. Bates and Miss Winifred Newbury, which took place in Chicago on November 15. Mr. Bates formerly lived here on Locke street.

There will be passenger accommodation between Andover Square and the Grange Hall to-night by automobile. The first trip will be at 7.30 p. m., and as many trips thereafter as necessary. Return trip after the dance.

Robert Dea, a former well known Andover boy, has been elected President of the senior class at Wentworth Institute, Boston, where he is taking a course in Electrical Engineering. He is also a member of the Student Council.

Next Tuesday evening, at eight o'clock in the Peabody House, Hon. John Jacob Rogers, congressman from this district, will address the Phillips Club and their guests, his subject being "The Duties of a Congressman."

The condition of William Shaw shows slow improvement, but it will be long before he fully recovers from his accident. He is still at his home in Ballardvale, but has not yet been able to make a trip to Boston. His left arm is still in a plaster cast.

At the annual dinner of the Canadian Club of Boston, held at the Copley-Plaza Monday night, Vaughan Jealous, president of the Boston Charitable Society, was a guest of honor. The address of the evening was given by Dr. Hugh Cabot, who speaks at Phillips Academy chapel, next Monday night.

Mrs. N. A. Severance of 3 Barnard street, will hold her first big sale of trimmed millinery, Friday and Saturday, November 24 and 25.

## LOCAL NEWS NOTES

Herbert W. Ford has taken charge of the M. B. Fiske store in the Musgrave Building.

The presentation of the Christmas Missionary Pageant will occur on December 17.

A gym class for Punched boys was formed at the Guild yesterday in charge of Percival Symonds, of the faculty.

The remembrance committee of the Kings' Daughters met with Miss Mina Brown on Florence street Monday night.

The annual contest for the Goldsmith prizes at the Punched school will be held in the town hall on Friday, December 15.

Alexander Waldie has moved with his family from Maple avenue to the house on Whittier street owned by Mrs. Ramsdell.

A subscription dancing party will be held in the November club house to-night. The Adelphi orchestra will furnish music.

Mrs. David R. Lawson who was successfully operated on for appendicitis at the Codman hospital in Boston, has returned to her home on Wolcott avenue.

Theron P. Lane and family of Locke street are occupying the Swanton house on Salem street, recently owned by H. B. Prescott and purchased by Mr. Lane.

Andover Council Royal Arcanum meets to-night in Arcanum Hall at 8 o'clock, and a large attendance is desired as business of importance will be discussed.

The Helping Hand Society of the Free Church, will hold a sale of aprons, fancy articles and general wares in the Parish house, on Tuesday afternoon, December 5.

George E. Johnson, a former superintendent of schools here, and later playground director at Pittsburg, is now an instructor in the art of teaching at Harvard University.

John Alexander will take part in the entertainment at the reception to be given the K. of C. members of the National Guard in Hibernian Hall, Lawrence, Monday night, by the Lawrence Council, K. of C.

Wedding announcements have this week been received in town of the marriage of Miss Sarah E. Bigney, a former Andover resident, to Garfield C. Steeves at Reston, Manitoba.

Ballard Holt attended a complimentary dinner given in Boston to the members of Company G, 48th Massachusetts. There were fifteen present, and Thomas F. Cogswell was the only other Andover man at the dinner. There are but three Andover survivors in the company.

The friends in Andover of Mrs. Thomas P. Hughes will be grieved to hear of her death in New York, on November 18, after a short illness. Mrs. Hughes was the widow of the former rector of the Church of the Holy Sepulchre, New York City. She has lived much of the time for the last five years in Andover with her daughter, Mrs. Ralph N. C. Barnes.

Captain C. A. Martin, who recently returned from the border as colonel of the third Missouri infantry, National Guard, and has since been visiting friends here in the East, has been detailed to Honolulu. He sailed on the transport leaving San Francisco on December 5. Captain Martin was formerly attached to the second infantry U. S. A., but is now on the detached officers list. Mrs. Martin is the daughter of Mrs. Agnes F. Gillen of this town.

A special Thanksgiving dinner is offered at the Chestnut Burr to those who would avoid the responsibility of preparing the feast in their own homes. Reservations made in advance will receive prompt service. Special rates to parties of four or more.

## LOCAL NEWS NOTES

John Boyd of Stevens street has returned from a visit to Allentown, Penn.

Rev. M. W. Stackpole, spoke at the vesper service Sunday, at Wheaton College.

Miss Jennie Bowman, has gone to St. Augustine, Fla., for the winter months.

Dr. E. D. Lane has moved from Main street to the house he recently purchased on Locke street.

At Salem Monday, the inventory of the estate of Kate F. Crowley, amounting to \$1414.87, was filed.

The Lithuanian Relief Fund of Lawrence acknowledges a contribution of \$3.46 from the South Church.

Albert Kimball, who has been so critically ill at his home in West Parish is able to be about his home again.

Friday night Howard Baker killed a large muskrat on Barnard street. The rodent had evidently come from Rogers Brook.

Ray F. Dearborn of Elm street, has gone to Sutton, where he will be employed during the winter months by the State Game and Fish commission.

Ludwig K. Moorehead, a junior at Harvard, is a member of the committee appointed to arrange for the housing of next year's senior class in the yard dormitories.

S. T. Wood of Porter road, has just returned from a hunting trip around Lakes Ossipee and Winnepesaukee, and brought back a 160 pound buck with five point horns.

Mrs. Mary Goodwin, mother of Sister Mary Genevieve, teacher in St. Augustine's Parochial school, died in Lawrence Tuesday, aged 87, at the home of her son, Edwin Dean.

Word has been received of the death of Daniel Webster Pettee, father of George D. Pettee, for many years registrar at Phillips Academy. Mr. Pettee was a graduate of Phillips Academy.

Application by a Lawrence syndicate for a license for a six-table pool room and an eight-alley bowling alley in the new building being erected on Essex street, was unanimously refused by the Board of Selectmen.

The public is cordially invited to the lecture in the Academy chapel next Monday night. Dr. Hugh Cabot will speak on Experience with the Harvard Unit at the front and an exceptionally interesting story is assured.

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For the third time this year the employees of the Smith & Dove Manufacturing Company and also those of Marland Mills, have shared the general advance of wages granted by the textile concerns of New England. This morning, Henry A. Bodwell, superintendent of the Smith & Dove Company, announced that beginning December 4, the wages of the employees of that concern would be advanced approximately another 10 per cent, which makes a total of 27 per cent since the first of the year. The wage scale being paid now is the highest in the history of the concern, and with this further increase gives the operatives a chance to meet the high cost of living.

At Marland Mills the increase in wages has been along the same rates, and every advance of the larger corporations has been met by the Stevens Company. Many Andover people are also employed in the mills in Lawrence and are also sharing in the 35 per cent increase in wages which the American Woolen Company has granted since the first of the year.

The wage increase of the American Woolen Company will be general in all their plants in various parts of New England and New York state. It is estimated

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## GOVERNOR McCALL'S PROCLAMATION

IN accordance with the ancient custom, and by and with the advice and consent of Council, I appoint Thursday, the thirtieth of November as a day of Thanksgiving and Praise. Our thanks should first be felt and spoken, not for the things that are material, but for those that minister to the spirit, for the things that make our Commonwealth more beautiful to look upon and better to live in, and that tell for a higher life and a fairer civilization. With our thanks for a system of government founded upon civil and religious liberty let us unite our prayers for that system's preservation. To our gratitude for what has been given us as a people let each one of us add thanks for the good that has come into his own life. Let us not forget that thanks for our blessings are indeed empty unless they are crowned by compassion for the sorrows of others and by the endeavor to make those sorrows lighter not only by our prayers but by our deeds.

Let us devoutly pray to Almighty God for the speedy ending of the black welter of war that threatens to put out the light in Europe, and that mankind may be now and forever emancipated from its degrading servitude to war. It was long ago said that war "lies in wait upon the rich meadow land of generous youth," and from that time until now uncouth millions of the young flower of the race have been offered up in bloody sacrifice upon its hideous altar. War is the result of the ambitions and passions of older men, but the boys are the victims. Let us pray for the early coming of the day when war shall seem no less horrible than cannibalism and slavery, and when justice and reason and not rapine and murder shall hold sway over the destinies of the world.

Given at the Council Chamber, this twentieth day of November, in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and sixteen, and of the independence of the United States of America the one hundred and forty-first.

SAMUEL W. McCALL

By his Excellency the Governor,  
Albert P. Langtry,  
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

God save the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

## BOSTON THEATRES

## COPLEY

George Bernard Shaw's delightful travesty, "Arms and the Man," will be presented by the Henry Jewett Players at the Copley Theatre during the week of November 27.

"Arms and the Man" is not as is generally supposed, a travesty of the soldier at war. Because of the time and milieu in which it was composed it is much more a comedy of the soldier as soldier. It is a romance expressed in terms of realism.

The author's picture of the professional soldier who fights when he must but "is jolly glad not to fight at all" is one of the most laugh provoking of all the great British satirist's works.

No one who loves pure wit should miss this comedy, which, for a searching fire of satire and a certain romping audacity, is nothing short of revelation.

## MAJESTIC

The second and last week of Lew Fields' engagement in "Step This Way" will end with two performances at the Majestic Theatre in Boston, on Saturday night, December 2, after which the star and his big musical comedy organization will move on to other cities which await his coming. Lew Fields' success in the role of "Henry Shuff" has been most flattering, and "Step This Way" has proved to be a splendid stellar vehicle for the star. Naturally the piece is designed for laughing purposes only and one succession of ludicrous situations follow another in rapid order. The scenes are located in London, the first act showing the interior of the Universal Department Store, and the last act being devoted to a brilliant garden party at Hammersmith, a smart city suburb. Brilliant costumes, and gorgeous scenery will be in evidence for Lew Fields believes in lavish stage settings, and gives his audiences their money's worth in every instance. There will be an extra special matinee on Thanksgiving Day, and the engagement will conclude with a matinee and an evening performance on Saturday, December 2.

On December 4, Taylor Holmes, with his original company will begin his engagement in presenting a dramatization of Harry Wilson's novel "His Majesty Bunker Bean."

## PLYMOUTH

When Boston refuses to let a musical show depart after it has broken all attendance records, and all records for long runs, as is the case with "Very Good Eddie," there must be a reason. For "Very Good Eddie" was originally booked to appear in Boston for eight weeks, and its engagement was extended again and again until it totaled a run of fourteen weeks at the Wilbur Theatre. The engagement at that playhouse could not be further extended, owing to existing contracts, and "Very Good Eddie" was moved over to the Plymouth Theatre, where it is now in its third week at that house and its sixteenth week in Boston, giving the same great performance, with the same superb cast, and the same swaggar fashion chorus "Very Good Eddie" cannot remain in Boston much longer, as it is contracted to appear in Philadelphia early in December. So it behooves those who have not yet seen this smartest and brightest of all recent musical comedy hits to get in touch with the Plymouth Theatre at once.

Matinees at the Plymouth Theatre are given on Thursday and Saturday. The nineteenth week of the Boston run begins next Monday, November 27.

## GLOBE

An event of great importance to all interested in motion pictures is that remarkable attraction on its second week at the Globe Theatre, Boston, beginning next Monday, November 27. Herbert

Brenon's film version of Marion Craig Wentworth's play "War Brides" with Alla Nazimova, the celebrated emotional actress making her debut in the movies in the role she made famous in vaudeville. It was no easy task to persuade Nazimova to appear in the screen drama, but having entered the circle she gave to her work that thoroughness that has always marked her art. Nazimova is at her best in "War Brides," the experts agreeing after a private view that the new picture of Brenon's was his best, that the art of the photodrama was carried to new heights by Nazimova.

## WILBUR

"The Cinderella Man," a romantic comedy in four acts by Edward Childs Carpenter.

This charming play began the second week of its Boston engagement last Monday at the Wilbur Theatre, with a crowded attendance. The piece will awaken enthusiastic response from jaded theatregoers whose appetites demand new sensations; for those who do not turn a deaf ear to romance and genuine sentiment Mr. Carpenter has provided light and refreshing entertainment. Although both whimsical and wholesome the play is far from saccharine. The story of the Cinderella man and his fairy godmother is well told.

The two leading characters, Marjorie Casper and Anthony Quintard are capably played by Miss Foster and Mr. Hull. The third week begins next Monday, November 27, and there will be an extra matinee Thanksgiving day.

## HOLLIS

The right of the individual to guide his acts according to what he believes right notwithstanding society, custom or the bearing it may have on the lives about him, is the subject treated in "The Master" which the Estate of Henry B. Harris will present during its second and final week at the Hollis Street Theatre beginning next Monday evening. Arnold Daly is the main medium selected for the interpretation of this play. The drama is an adaptation by Benjamin F. Glazer of Hermann Bahr's piece of like title, long familiar to German playgoers. In making his version, Mr. Glazer has retained the brilliant and caustic style of the original writer.

The Harris Estate has surrounded the star with a superior company of players including Edward Abeles, Edith Latimer, William Frederick, Florence Oakley, Charles Dalton, Edna May Oliver, Carl Eckstrom, Ramsay Wallace, Philip Wood and others.

## BOSTON OPERA HOUSE

Time is growing short for those who have not yet visited Boston to witness the New York Hippodrome show at the Boston Opera House. Monday, November 27, will mark the beginning of the last two weeks of the engagement of "Hip, Hip, Hooray," and as Boston is the only city not only in New England but in the East where the wonderful spectacle will be or can be exhibited, there remain comparatively few opportunities for amusement lovers of this community to enjoy a sight of the entertainment which the Boston newspapers have so enthusiastically acclaimed the biggest, most varied, most altogether remarkable show ever produced in that city.

## PARK SQUARE

The supreme event of the dramatic season is the engagement of Leo Ditrichstein in "The Great Lover," which comes to the Park Square Theatre, on Monday, November 27, for a limited engagement. This is a treat that has been awaited with the keenest of inter-

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IT was in November and only the day before Thanksgiving. On the morning aunts, uncles, cousins, grandparents and all relations would come and spend the day with Mr. and Mrs. Churchill and little Florence. Mrs. Churchill was the oldest daughter of Grandma Grey, and for that reason all the relatives spent the eventful day at her house.

Florence was a sweet little girl, much loved by all, and now that she had only one day to wait before the reunion of the family she was in great excitement. Of course it was Florence who, on the following day, had to help No. 1 set the table, and it was Florence who had to taste the candy to see if it was sweet enough.

At 10 o'clock the next morning the family started to arrive and kept on coming until noon. Florence all this time was much fondled and petted, and Cousin Ned declared that there would be no Florence left if the hugging did not stop.

Games were played, songs were sung, and all was fun and merriment. "Oh, look," said Cousin Alice, "it is snowing." And, sure enough, the snow was coming down in big flakes. The children all gathered around the window to watch the storm, when Cousin May saw a poor little girl trying to walk against the wind. She was shivering with cold, and her only wrap was a thin cotton shawl.

"Call her in and give her something warm to eat," said Grandma, who had gone to the window when she heard the children's exclamations of pity. "Yes," said Mrs. Churchill, "Annie, call her in."

The maid addressed went to the door and pulled in a half frightened and half frozen little girl. Meanwhile, Florence had gained permission not only to wait on the little girl herself, but also gave her the dollar she had saved for Christmas presents. Florence went out in the hall to meet her and led her into the breakfast room, where before her she put all kinds of goodies. Mrs. Churchill said that she had warm clothes for her, and Grandma said she would inquire into her story and see what she could do.

Aunts, uncles and cousins all determined to help in some way. After eating a warm dinner Florence took Edith, for that was her name, into the parlor, where she was filled with questions. She told Mrs. Churchill that her name was Edith Greyton and that she lived in an alley right in the middle of the next square; she also said she had two brothers and one sister, all of whom were younger than herself. Her father was sick, and her mother had to wash to earn a living. After hearing the narrative and taking down her address, Mrs. Churchill and Grandma Grey took her upstairs, where they dressed her in warm clothing and promised to call and see her mother.

In the playroom that afternoon Florence sat surrounded by her cousins, to whom she was telling an idea. It would be less than a month till Christmas, and why couldn't they all try to earn some money and take Edith a Christmas basket? This was voted on unanimously, and eight little children went to their homes thinking of what they could do. That night, after the snow had stopped falling and the moon and stars had come out to play, the moon gazed down on the two happy children, one happy thinking of the good she had done and the other happy thinking of the good that had been done for her, and the moon smiled to himself and said, "For those two tots this has been a happy Thanksgiving."

Thanksgiving is an occasion of national interest, yet it possesses a significance that is entirely individual. With many of us things have gone well this year. The table is laden with plenty. There is meat in the larder and there is grain in the storehouse.

Local Thanksgiving Days. The practice of having local Thanksgiving days has prevailed to some extent in America. On Oct. 15, 1814, the mayor of Baltimore, upon the suggestion of the city pastors, appointed the following Thursday "to be observed as a day of thanksgiving to the Adorable Disposer of all human events on account of our recent deliverance from the British fleet and army." That was for the escape of Baltimore after the attack on Washington in 1814. A few months later the newspapers stated that "both houses of the Ohio legislature on Wednesday, the 8th day of February, pursuant to a resolution previously adopted, moved in procession to the Presbyterian meeting house in Chillicothe and rendered public thanks to Almighty God for granting such brilliant success to our arms at New Orleans in the recent victories obtained by General Jackson and his compatriots." Chillicothe at that time was the capital of Ohio.

## ABOUT THE BIRD OF THANKSGIVING

THE bronze turkey, that variety which today holds the place of honor in the North American group of turkeys, is outdone by none when it comes to beauty or size. Black, beautifully shaded with a rich bronze, the breast plumage being dark bronze illuminated with a lustrous flash of coppery gold, gives full warrant for the name by which this bird is known.

The full grown, healthy bird is a beautiful picture of bronze, black, copper and gold and sometimes weighs forty or more pounds. Other varieties known in the barnyard and even recognized among dealers as having distinctive markings are in reality only highly developed fowls with preserved peculiarities. Under this classification comes the white turkey.

In the United States there are six standard varieties recognized and grown. These are the bronze, Narragansett, buff, slate, white and black. The chief differences are in size and color of plumage.

The bronze and Narragansett are the largest, the buff and slate medium, while the white and black are the smallest. Within late years, however, the white variety has reached such a point of popularity that it has increased in size until with some dealers it occupies third place.

Whatever the turkey may have missed through failing to secure that place of honor suggested for it by Benjamin Franklin—as the national bird—it has nevertheless found a place in the regard of the American people which is held by no other fowl.

Time was when a turkey, or as many as could be carried, might be had almost for nothing. Then came the period when 50 cents would buy a plump young fowl. Even so short a time as ten years ago turkeys could be purchased for from 8 to 20 cents a pound, dressed.

Some interesting figures were at one time compiled by the department of agriculture in connection with the turkey. In 1896 the census showed the turkey population in the United States to be 12,000,000. Four years later the department found there were but 6,000,000. Such a discrepancy needed investigation. It was made, and the answer was soon forthcoming.

In the year 1896 the breeders had literally counted their eggs before they were hatched, and the consequent total included all poults, eggs in the nest and birds expected as well as the grown turkeys. With the latter figure only birds of three months or more were included. That figure, therefore, in the true estimate of the average annual turkey supply at that time, while today the supply has increased with the rising demand each year.

But even with the increase that has come with the passing years the supply is not sufficient or the price low enough for every person in this country to include it in the list of Thanksgiving features. And so the picture which Gray painted cannot hold true. He wrote, "From the low peasant to the lord, the turkey smokes on every board."—New York Sun.

## Origin of Thanksgiving.

In colonial days it was customary to appoint days of fasting or feasting, of prayer or thanksgiving, when public events seemed to warrant this recognition. In 1789 Washington ordered a day of thanksgiving for the adoption of the Federal constitution. Subsequently various days in November were recommended by presidents and governors until, in 1863, the regular observance of a national Thanksgiving day was instituted through a proclamation of President Lincoln. The president's proclamation does not make it a national holiday. It applies legally only to the District of Columbia and the territories. It is the governors' proclamations that affect the states. The day is observed in all states, but in some it is not a statutory holiday. Thursday was originally selected by the Puritans probably because, being near the middle of the week, it gave opportunity for the scattered members of the family to come together and to return without deserting the Sabbath by travel. November was selected as the month when the fall harvests were all gathered. Other countries have Thanksgiving days for special occasions, such as success in battle or the deliverance of the people from a national calamity, but the fixed annual Thanksgiving day is a custom belonging to America alone.

## "Harvest Home" and Thanksgiving.

The harvest home of the Saxons and Celts, the cerealia of the Romans, the Israelitish feast of tabernacles and, for all that we know to the contrary, the first harvest celebration of pre-adamite man were the actual precursors of our Thanksgiving. Even among the American Indians there was held an autumnal festival which might not unjustly claim precedence as the true aboriginal Thanksgiving of the western world. Modern observances of Thanksgiving, with their sporting features, are denounced in certain quarters as sadly at variance from the ideas of the Plymouth colonists during their first golden autumn on the coast of Cape Cod bay. Indications are not altogether wanting, however, that the manner of celebrating has changed in essentials only. No longer is a whole week devoted to Thanksgiving, as in the days of Governor Bradford. A single day suffices.



CELEBRATION of Thanksgiving day seems to enter around the dinner table. What a glorious sight it is on this purely American holiday to see the members of the family from far and near reunite on this occasion!

As the early celebrations were necessarily simple, it is more in keeping with the event to include in the menu dishes suggestive of those partaken of in olden times. If you have any old dishes or pewter ware use them on this day.

As the family group includes both old and young plan your entertainment so as to be equally enjoyable for all ages. If cost is a consideration you can make your table appear very attractive by keeping in mind the old fashioned and hearty simplicity of bygone days.

For a table that is very appropriate for an "only family" reunion a flourish of decorative crepe paper showing a country scene with its majesty the turkey strutting about is attached to the table cover by means of a rope of twisted paper in autumn coloring of red and yellow. Place a fruit basket in the center of the table. Seasonable vegetables may also be combined with the fruit with very good effect.

If you do not possess an artistic basket you can make quaint shaped ones by covering cardboard with twisted green or brown crepe paper and pasting one row after another to the basket shape.

The candle shades are covered in grape designed crepe paper with a fringe of green fringed paper. The little ice cups can be made similar to the big basket and are trimmed with small clusters of grapes.

Artificial bougainvillee are similar in design to the ice cups with small goblets pasted on the sides. The turkeys which ornament the place cards can be painted on cardboard or cut out of a paper napkin and mounted on the cardboard. If you secure small pictures of your guests they could find their places in that manner.

A vegetable basket for each place is easily made. Carrots, radishes, potatoes or any vegetable may be used. You can make the legs of matches and the eyes of beads. Around the neck tie a card with a merry jingle written on it expressing a sentiment why you are thankful that each guest is present and welcome.

Raisin men with marshmallow hats and cloves for feet are also cunning favors for the table.

If you are planning games for after the feast, much sport can be derived out of old time amusements of Thanksgiving character. An old fashioned taffy pull would give pleasure to those of different ages. Or have a contest to see who can string the longest chain of cranberries within a stated time.

Another clever way to decorate a table is to have a centerpiece of wheat standing in the center of the table. Around the wheat could be scattered grains of corn; little paper mache turkeys could be placed as if they were eating the corn.

Spinning wheels cut out of cardboard could be at each place. Names should be written in old English.

As the Indians figured so conspicuously in the early Thanksgiving days, how would it be to have the waitress dressed as an Indian squaw?—Pittsburgh Press.

## A GLAD THANKSGIVING.

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## NEWS OF OUR NEIGHBORS

## NORTH ANDOVER

John W. Hartley of Methuen has been reappointed deputy for Court Lincoln, A. O. F., of North Andover.

Herbert Quinton, a former resident of North Andover, died Wednesday afternoon in a private hospital in Palmer, following a long illness, aged 18 years.

Members of the Women's Alliance met Thursday afternoon with Mrs. George L. Burnham on Andover street, and sewed for the Lawrence General hospital.

Members of the Women's Alliance and their friends were entertained at a card party given at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel D. Stevens on Osgood street last night.

Andrew C. Porter, a former resident, has secured an important position as superintendent of a large foundry in Chattanooga, Tenn. Mr. Porter is a graduate of Wentworth Institute, Boston.

The girl classes of the Trinitarian Congregational church met Wednesday evening and Miss Muriel Rudolph, proprietor of the Rose Garden Tea House, Andover, had charge of the cooking class.

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. William F. Dryden, 148 Main street, Monday night, a miscellaneous shower was given Miss Ethel Jackson of Lawrence in honor of her coming marriage to Frank Harmon of this town.

Rev. Usher Munroe, rector of St. Paul's Episcopal church, represented North Andover at the fall meeting of the Merrimack Branch of the Sunday School Union of the Episcopal diocese of Massachusetts in Billerica, Sunday.

Augustine Redman, son of Professor and Mrs. Richard A. Redmond of 384 Main street, was the unanimous choice for a position on the All-Maine preparatory school team this fall. He played with Hebron and he was named quarterback on the star team.

The deer hunting season opened at sunrise Monday, to continue six days. Hunters are limited to one deer each during the season. The shooting of deer from automobiles or with the aid of auto lights or flares is forbidden.

Under the auspices of the Swastika class of the Methodist Episcopal church a successful sale of home bakery products was conducted in the church vestry Friday afternoon and evening. The proceeds will be devoted to beautifying the grounds surrounding the church.

Mrs. Mary Canney, wife of Leonard Canney, died at the family home, 108 Massachusetts avenue, Sunday evening after a long illness. The deceased was born in Newark, N. J., and besides her husband leaves a sister Elizabeth, in Pawtucket, R. I.

Frank L. Hannon of 19 Railroad avenue, this town, and Miss Ethel Jackson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin L. Jackson of Caulkins court, Lawrence, were married in St. Michael's parochial rectory Wednesday afternoon by Rev. John M. Gallagher.

The good and welfare committee of Court Lincoln, A. O. F., are planning for a Christmas cheer. A number of elegant prizes are to be offered when the awards are made, the date for which has not yet been selected. There will be an entertainment and refreshments.

The union Thanksgiving service in which the Methodist, St. Paul's Episcopal, Trinitarian Congregational and the North Parish Unitarian churches will participate will be held this year at the latter named church at 5 p.m., on Thanksgiving day. Rev. William S. Nichols will preach.

The Davis & Furber Machine Company's plant is a scene of wonderful activity these days in the various departments. As many men as can be engaged are employed at different occupations. All of the local contractors have large forces of men at work at the plant and about the tenement property of the concern.

At the annual meeting of the Grange held Tuesday night the following officers were elected: Master Harlow E. Mead; Overseer George L. Barker; Lecturer Fred L. Whittier; Steward, Joseph O. Chapman; Chaplain Fred M. Hill; Treasurer, James C. Poog; Secretary, Walter L. Hayes; Gatekeeper, Alden Coggins; Ceres Dorothy Farnum, Pomona, Mrs. W. C. Harraden; Flora Mrs. Wilbur W. Ward; Lady Assistant Steward, Angie H. Whittier. John Barker was elected a member of the executive committee for three years.

Mrs. Harriet C. Webb entertained the "Twenty-Four" club from Haverhill at her home, 46 Swan street, Wednesday night. There were readings and music and a collation was served.

Several changes have recently taken place in the teaching force in the local schools. Miss Mary Figueira of the Barker school has been given a leave of absence and Miss Genie Smith of the same school has been transferred to the Currier school to take the place made vacant by the transfer of Miss Helen McDonald to the new room opened at the Oakland avenue school. The two vacancies at the Barker school have been filled by the election of Miss Alice Crocker of Nantucket and Miss Emma Horrocks of Needham. Stephen Humphries of Lawrence has been elected teacher at the Tyler street school.

## METHUEN

The Corliss Bible class of the First M. E. church is to hold a fair and entertainment December 14 and 15.

George Clough, who has been spending the summer months in Maine, has returned to his home on Tremont street.

John Feeney of Union street is at his home with injuries sustained when he fell from a step ladder at the Arlington mills.

At the Baptist church Sunday night Professor Moorehead of Andover will lecture on "Indians." It will be illustrated.

Frederick H. Johnson, organist at All Saints Church, will give an organ recital in city hall, Lawrence, under the auspices of Rector's Aid Society of that church.

George W. Oliphant, son of Rev. and Mrs. Charles H. Oliphant of the Congregational church, sails this week from New York for a six weeks trip to Sweden. He leaves on the Helig steamer.

Grace Church branch of the Girls' Friendly society was entertained Monday evening by the All Saints Society. Games, a play, and dancing were furnished for the evening's program.

Sunday morning at the local Congregational church Rev. Mr. Swain of Bridgeport, Conn., occupied the pulpit. Rev. Mr. Swain has just completed a series of six lectures at that church.

Members of the Tyler Street P. M. Church are making arrangements for their annual fair and entertainment to be given in the Methuen Town Hall on Saturday afternoon and evening, December 14.

Cards are out announcing the wedding of Henry Brothers, 14 Bates street, and Miss Ruth Riley, 46 Ayer street, to take place at the Oakland M. E. church, Wednesday, November 29, at 7:30 p. m.

The members of the Methuen Grange under the direction of John Ostler are preparing for a drama to be presented at the next regular meeting of the order to be held in Odd Fellows' hall on Thursday evening, December 7.

Phillips circle, King's Daughters, of the Congregational church will present a drama and entertainment at the fair in town hall, December 8. Dressed dolls will be sold there. Mrs. J. L. Stevens will have charge of the drama.

Members of the X. B. K. class of the Congregational Sunday school have made arrangements for a series of motion picture shows to be held in the Town Hall on the afternoons and evenings of November 30, December 7, and 12.

Miss Blanche Brackett, head of the German department of the Methuen high school, has tendered her resignation to take effect December 1. She will take an advanced course at Radcliffe. Miss Isabelle Lovett of the Lynn Classical high school has been elected to take her place.

The walls of the new school house in the Elizabeth Bradley district have been constructed about four feet above the floor level and in a short time the building will be bricked in. It is expected that the school house will be ready for use by the school children sometime next March.

Miss Genevieve Sharples of 7 Clifton street was the recipient of several beautiful presents when a surprise party was held at her home Monday evening, in honor of her birthday. Several costly gifts were received, among them being a beautiful pendant and necklace.

The Methuen Historical Society held their regular meeting Monday evening in the society rooms in the Waldo House. John Albrece, of Swampscott, secretary of the New England Historical Genealogical society read a paper entitled, "A Woman Who Would Not Tell," the story of Miss Van Lew, who was a spy of General Grant in Richmond during the Civil War.

The infirmary being built adjoining the Nevins Home for Aged on Broadway is nearing completion and it will not be long before the building is in commission. The building will have accommodation for patients and nurses and will be equipped with a splendid operating room. The addition to the home is on the river side of the structure on the southern end of the building.

Fire Chief W. N. Freeman has been investigating the cause of two mysterious fires which have destroyed barns or buildings in the Pleasant Valley section of the town of late. The destruction of the old country club structure and the burning of the Marcello barn have caused the firemen to suspect that the fires were set and they are investigating, being led by the chief. No tangible clues have been procured from recent investigations but Chief Freeman is still investigating.

Wednesday was the eighty-seventh birthday of one of Methuen's oldest and most highly respected residents—Moses G. Smith, who formerly conducted a monumental and stone cutting establishment for many years. At the age of thirty-five years, Mr. Smith was elected a selectman, serving for two years. About 14 years later he again served in this capacity and when about 69 years old he was again called upon to conduct the office in the same efficient manner which governed his previous administrations.

## LAWRENCE

Phillip Carr of Dorchester street has been appointed president of the chemical society of Tufts 17.

Miss Alice McPartland was tendered a china shower at the home of Mrs. Mary Kelleher, Monday night.

The annual ball of the Post Office employees was held last night in Truett Hall and was a very elaborate affair.

Joseph Shaw of Essex street has returned to his home in this city after having spent the past four months in Portland, Me.

The "Old Maids Convention" under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid society of Central church was presented Monday evening in the church vestry.

The newboys of the city met Tuesday night in Red Man's hall and unanimously voted to charge seven cents a week hereafter for papers delivered at homes.

Rev. Arthur Barber, pastor of the Trinity Congregational Church, in an address Sunday morning said there should be no need of charities in a city of democracy.

The annual parish reunion of St. Patrick's church will be held on Thanksgiving eve. The committee having charge of the event have nearly completed their plans for the occasion.

Friends of Miss Agnes Reissner gathered at the home of Mrs. Henry Frisch of 11 Bunkerhill street and tendered her a linen shower in honor of her approaching marriage to Edward Armitage.

Lawrence Council, K. of C., will hold a smoke talk and reception to K. of C. militiamen in Hibernian Hall next Monday night. Speakers of statewide prominence will address the gathering.

Mrs. Herbert Mank addressed the Sorosis Club Tuesday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. George Dodson. Her subject was "Pan Americanism." Miss Emily Swindells read a paper on "The Monroe Doctrine."

National Guardsmen of Companies E and L were tendered a reception Tuesday night at the Y. M. C. A. In the gym games, Co. L defeated Co. E, 30 to 25. The Lawrence Street church quartet rendered selections.

The sub-committee of the school board has considered the advisability of motorizing the department and reported favorably on purchasing an automobile for the use of the superintendent and a light delivery auto truck for supplies.

The invitations for the Intercollegiate club dance to be held in Truett hall Friday evening, December 1, have been sent out and preparations have been practically completed. This affair promises to be one of the best social gatherings of the coming winter in Lawrence.

At a meeting of the Masters' Club held in the High School Tuesday night, George A. Myrick criticized the teaching of reading and geography as the poorest of all the subjects. He also said that teaching in the primary departments was superior usually to that in the grammar schools.

Five men were slightly hurt and several others had a miraculous escape when two autos, hired by candidates in the city primary election, crashed at Lawrence and Park streets about 10 o'clock Tuesday morning. One of the machines turned turtle and buried the occupants beneath it. Both cars were wrecked.

In the primary municipal election held Tuesday 9003 votes were cast. Alderman Robert S. Maloney and Frank S. Buckley received the highest number of votes for the charities division and Alderman John A. Flanagan and Michael F. Scanlon for public property. Frank L. Carey, Thomas M. Jordan, Dr. Charles A. Roddy and Samuel Jenks were nominated for school committee. The city election will be held in December.

Claiming that local coal dealers are taking advantage of the poorer people of the city who are forced to buy their coal in small quantities, a delegation of local residents headed by Philip Grosse sent a written petition Tuesday to Governor McCall in which they asked that he start an investigation into local prices. The petition was signed by scores of local people. It is claimed that these people are paying approximately \$20 a ton and that the baskets are undersized.

Glen Forest Park in Methuen, now owned by the Bay State street railway company will be on the market within a short time if a petition now before the public service commission of the state becomes effective. The Bay State street railway company has filed a petition with the commission asking for permission to sell the pleasure resort at Freetown as well as several other similar places owned by the road in various parts of the state.

## Probably Sang It From his Heart

A corpulent tenor was about to go on in the oratorio of "Elijah," when his trousers gave way at the seams. Numerous pins were brought into service, and finally, well trussed up, he went upon the stage and sang, "Ye people, rend your hearts, rend your hearts, and not your garments."

## EXETER VICTORIOUS

Andover Loss Annual Contest 6 to 0. Victors Outplayed at Every Stage of Game. Lourie Scored

Exeter made it four straight from Andover last Saturday afternoon on Brothers Field but no Exeter team ever won from Andover which was so completely outplayed as was the eleven from New Hampshire Saturday. For three periods Andover out-rushed and out-played the Crimson and three times were at their goal line. The Andover team supposedly weak on the offense ripped the Exeter line to pieces, the forwards opening big holes for the backs and it looked like an Andover victory. But Andover never crossed the goal line. Exeter supporters will always claim that it was the stubborn defense of their team that prevented scoring, while the blue rooters will be equally insistent that Andover's field general was weak in his strategy and failed to score because he neglected to choose the right play or player. Thrice Andover had the opportunity and thrice it was lost.

On the other hand Exeter was never dangerous and failed to gain by working in the first three periods. Only once did she make first down and that near the end of the third period when the ball was on Andover's 40-yard line. On the opening play of the fourth period, Exeter scored the only touchdown of the game, Lourie crossing the line on an end run of 35 yards, thus becoming the hero of the game, although previous to his run he was less conspicuous in ground gaining than was Warren, Andover's quarterback. No goal was kicked but the six points were enough to win the game which will go down in history as one of the most interesting and from an Andover standpoint the most disappointing in the long series of contests. Andover should have won but didn't. Exeter had no business to defeat Andover but did.

There were several surprises in the game, the greatest being Andover's ability to gain ground and prevent Exeter's star back, Jordan, from gaining until after Exeter had scored its touchdown. The Andover line was a stone-wall and Captain Russell, Noyes and Herr prevented any gains through the center. Stover's end was never tried, Exeter realizing that gains around him were out of the question. He was also the best ground gainer Andover had and several times broke away for long runs. In the last period he squirmed and sidestepped through the Exeter team and was only brought down by White 10 yards from the Exeter goal line.

Then occurred an unfortunate incident which probably prevented Andover from at least tying the score. White of Exeter struck Stover, the infraction of the rules and sportsmanship escaping the officials. Not so John Noyes' resentment, and he was ruled out of the game without ceremony and Andover penalized 45 yards. White afterwards shook hands with Stover, but that did not assist Andover in scoring. The officials were far from satisfactory and were very slow in making decisions, the game being delayed several times to allow consultations and changes of mind.

Crane of Andover was handicapped by the slippery ball and muddy field and failed to drop a goal although he tried three times. He punted well, however, but retired after the first half because of injuries. Boltwood was strong on the defense and Herr surprised everyone by his ability to gain when used in the backfield. It was a case of lost opportunities for Andover.

Exeter had a good line and a strong backfield, but the team as a whole was not equal to the one coached by Fred Daly. Exeter won however, and the score, after all, counts.

The game was witnessed by 5000 spectators and more interest was taken in the contest this year than ever before. Nearly every Boston newspaper was represented with special wires from the field to their offices. The cheering on both sides was snappy and Andover had the assistance of the Andover Brass Band in their songs. A feature of the students' march to the field was the huge Andover banner carried at the head of the parade.

The summary:—  
EXETER: Harvey, l.e. Crane, l.t. O'Brien, Mallette, l.g. r.g. Herr, Boltwood

Lipscomb, c. Noyes, A. Russell, Avery Jones, r.g. L.g. W. Russell Noyes, r.t. l.t. Dresser, Wilson McNamara, r.e. l.e. Davis, Talmage Lourie, q.b. q.b. Warren Davis, l.h.b.

r.h.b. Braden, Lamberton; Flynn White, r.h.b. l.h.b. Crane, Jones Jordan, l.b. l.b. Boltwood, Herr, Larkin

Score: Exeter 6. Touchdown: Lourie. Umpire L. H. Andrews, Yale. Referee: A. E. Whiting, Cornell. Field judge: Bob Maxwell, Swarthmore. Head linesman: R. Beebe, Yale. Time: 15-minute periods.

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"No, she is the young lady to whom I am engaged."

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"What would you suggest?"

"I would suggest the words 'George, to his first and only love.' You see, with that inscription you can use the ring half a dozen times. I have had experience in such matter myself."—Tit-Bits

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## SOCCER

## Andover Enters Second Round

Andover came back strong last Saturday afternoon and in the first round of the National Cup ties easily won from Clan Sutherland of Brookline, 4 goals to 1. The visitors, coming with a great reputation and expected to win easily especially since Andover's showing this season has not been very brilliant. The locals, however, surprised everyone by their clever playing and the forwards were more alert than in any game this year. Downs went to the back-field, Captain Black resuming his position at half-back. Morley in goal, made a brilliant stop of a penalty kicked by McWhirter and then saved the goal by kicking the ball from that player's toe. It was a daring piece of work and was loudly cheered by the small crowd of spectators.

Dougherty was the outstanding player of either team and the goals he scored were beautiful efforts. The first came in less than three minutes from the start, Dougherty completely heating the visitors' defense. He passed to Ramsay who returned it to Dougherty, the latter cleverly heading the ball into the net. Fourteen minutes later, the same player scored the second goal in a similar manner, Ramsay assisting. Before the half ended, Andover again scored, Ramsay beating Gray from a long drive by Renny. Clan Sutherland had a chance to score through a penalty, but Morley's wonderful game prevented a goal.

The second half was more evenly contested, McDonald of the visitors scoring their only goal after 30 minutes play. Andover retaliated and W. Low scored his first goal for his team with a daisy cutter. The game ended with Andover taking it easy but winners by three goals. The summary:

Andover—Morley; J. Low, Downs; Coleman, Rennie, Black; Porter, W. Low, Killackey, Dougherty and Ramsay. Clan Sutherland—Gray; McDonald, Wilson; Smith, Nelson, Fraser; Scott, Todd, Milton, McQuirter and Erkstrom.

Score—Andover 4, Clan Sutherland 1. Goals: Dougherty 2, Ramsay, W. Low, McDonald. Referee: P. G. Darcy. Linesmen: E. J. Anderson and G. Melville.

Andover will play the Lawrence team at the local cricket field, Saturday at 2:30. Joe Gilmarin, recently reinstated by U. S. F. A., will be in the forward line for Andover. Andover's lineup: Morley, goal; Low and Downs, fullbacks; Coleman, Rennie, and Black, halfbacks; Porter, Low, Gilmarin, Dougherty and Ramsay, forwards, with Deyerdmond, Killackey and Carnathan reserves.

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### "The Savage" "Civilization" "Christianity"

The writer always hesitates to write about the things which come into his more or less busy life, but is emboldened to break over again in this column this week by the memory of the very hearty approval given by one of his Andover friends when he made his last exception along the same line. The story this week has little of the editorial flavor, but is more of an editorial experience, which cannot, however, help having the value of a most effective editorial if the impression which the telling makes upon the reader at all approaches the impression which the real incident itself made upon the writer.

By the direction of the Legislature of last year, the Commission of which the editor is chairman was called upon to make an investigation of the region in and about Gay Head cliffs and to report to the incoming Legislature relative to making the same a State reservation. The purpose of this resolve is to preserve the beauties of this wonderful point of land, to not only the people of the particular community located about there, but to the entire American people, who may very properly look upon it as one of the nation's beauty spots.

During the past week the trip has been made in accordance with the action of the last Legislature, and the incidents associated with it made a remarkable impression upon the writer. Gay Head is at the tip end of Martha's Vineyard, and a sixteen-mile ride across the island over a new macadamized road has made its attractions known to a greatly increased number of visitors to that picturesque part of America during recent years. The cliff sets out from the ocean sixty feet above sea level at its highest point, and swings its irregular form in and out around the life-saving station at another point, and in front of one of the coast's most powerful and important lighthouses two hundred feet or so back inland. Approaching the cliff in the middle of the afternoon, the first impression is only that of a striking bluff whose shores are a sealy rock. Following the path along the edge of the cliff, however, each step brings a new view of new colors, new lights, and new shades, of clay not rock, and one wishes that at that very moment, with the sun's rays striking in upon the wonderful color schemes from across the water, it might be possible to go a thousand feet from the shore on the water itself, to get the full glory of this remarkable bit of nature.

The setting sun played its light upon the yellows and reds and blacks and browns in all the many shades of each in a way to appeal to the lover of odd nature in a most remarkable way. No one could go and look upon the scene at this particular time of the day, and certainly no one could see it from far out across the water, getting the direct view of the full majesty of color in the lights and shades of the many recesses not possible to see all at once from the nearby point, without feeling that certainly the state owed to the world at large a guarantee to do for all time, if it were possible to do so by any act of man, the wonderfully picturesque point of land should be kept from any spoiling.

A few minutes later the party had come to the little schoolhouse where was to be held the meeting at which the people of the village itself should express their opinions and give their ideas of the project which the lawmakers were to consider. It may not be known to many of our readers that practically the entire population of one hundred and seventy-five souls in this little community of King Philip, long time settlers in this particular region, controlling their own little village as American citizens, and directing its affairs as loyal supporters of law and order as it now exists in this commonwealth.

School was yet in session, notwithstanding the fact that the hour had passed when it was supposed to be dismissed, and the reason for this session was noted in the person of a gentleman standing at the teacher's desk, talking

in an intimate way with the mixed audience of boys and girls, and men and women filling the little room. It was easy to note that the speaker was an Indian of culture, of education, and of power, and the striking situation that confronted the party as the story told by Dr. Eastman came to their ears will probably never be forgotten by those who were there to discuss the particular project referred to. Diverting after a bit from his appeal to his hearers to learn the value of industry, the importance of preserving health and strength, and coming back to the old standards of power and ability to do the things that are needed at the present time such as the Indian possessed in the days when he was the great factor in the life on the American continent, the very subject that had led the Commission to that section of the state came quickly to the fore. Without any knowledge on the part of the speaker that his indirect references were of a most pertinent nature, but with wonderful effect he discussed the manner in which present civilization was failing as evidenced by the European war, the greed which had led the American citizen to despoil the early Indians of the wealth of land which they had possessed, and of the failure in the character of the life lived by the present American people.

The writer will never forget Dr. Eastman's comment upon the present revival in Boston which he referred to as being found a necessity for the preservation of the Christianity of the people of Boston, possible of preservation only through such noise and excitement and all at so much a head, all compared with the faith of the early Indians as he pictured it to his audience. His comparison of the form of the modern church building, bounded by its six walls and his setting it over against the shrines which the great Creator had erected from one end of the world to the other, and before which the attitude of the American Indian was one of prayer at all times of day and night, was a picture of a faith in the wonderful creations of the "great power", that not only his Indian audience would never fail to remember, but certainly one through which his white audience came under a deep impression.

Closing his address, the young folks departed, but the older ones stayed for a discussion of a still further aggression of "civilization" in the taking of other possessions from the American Indian. Under the circumstances, who shall say whether the answer to that call shall be in giving heed to the indirect appeal of this Indian graduate of Dartmouth College as he was at that time carrying on his mission which reaches from one end of the country to the other; to the appeal of the two or three fine old Indian leaders whose call for preserving their homes, with all the memories that long years have associated with them; or to the call of that other and greater body who see the possibilities of ultimate extinction for this wonderful bit of nature's glory unless organized and powerful state or national control shall step in and save it?

Who can tell which is the more important, the little Indian settlement, even though it shall contain the glories of a Gay Head to be ultimately wasted because not properly cared for; or the saving to science and art and the broader love of the beautiful given the world at large through an ever-increasing opportunity to know more beauty, new works of the Creator, gained by taking away from the man who owns, without fully appreciating that which is really his?

The sun had set before the meeting was closed; the neighbors brought in the little kerosene lamps and in the glow of the lamps this little settlement made their goodbyes and were left by the Commission for a time, at least, in possession of their treasures of home which they know as few modern Americans know it, of nature which they have inherited a respect for which few modern Americans have, of power which perhaps after all the American Indian may possess to enable him to do what Doctor Eastman insisted the Indians would yet do, namely, be the power to "civilize" the Christian nation.

### "Green Stockings", December 5

The Barnstormers will present their first play of the year, "Green Stockings," at the town hall, on Tuesday evening, December 5. Tickets for the performance will be given out at the lower town hall on Tuesday evening, November 28, at 7 o'clock, to all holding active or associate membership cards. These cards may be secured from Arthur G. Clark at the Gift Shop. After Tuesday, tickets may be procured at the Andover Bookstore on presentation of membership cards.

Membership in the organization is open to anyone paying the membership fee to Arthur G. Clark, the treasurer. The director of The Barnstormers cordially invite you to join.

### Christ Church Notes

The people of the Parish are looking forward most pleasantly to the visit of Bishop Lawrence for confirmation on Sunday morning, at 10.30 o'clock. In the midst of the great work that he is doing for the Church Pension Fund, in the whole country, it is our good fortune to have him come personally. Bishop Lawrence will preach the sermon.

On November 30, Thursday, an ecclesiastical and civil day will be united, St. Andrew's day and Thanksgiving Day. There will be service in the church at 9 a. m. At 5 o'clock and all are invited to the Thanksgiving service in the South Church.

Tuesday, November 28, is the day for the Guild's Thanksgiving Sale, which is announced elsewhere.

### FOR ANDOVER BURGLARY

Two Men Held in Fitchburg on Charge of Robbing Residence of William M. Wood Last August

Last August the residence of William Wood in Frye Village was entered while the family was at dinner and the thief or thieves rescued jewelry and other valuables to the amount of nearly \$5000. The burglary was committed in the early evening, but no trace of the thieves was found.

Last Tuesday the Andover police were notified that two men, Thomas F. Coyne alias Patrick T. Coyne, and Maurice Farrell had been held in \$10,000 each for the grand jury, charged with robbing the home of Col. George R. Wallace of Fitchburg. Included in their possessions was a platinum watch fob and a pair of pearl cuff links set with diamonds, which were identified by William M. Wood, Jr., as part of the valuables stolen last August. As a result a warrant was sent to the Fitchburg police to hold Coyne and Farrell for the break here also. The pair will stand trial first in Fitchburg and if convicted, will, after the completion of their sentence, be brought to Andover to face the charge of burglarizing the Wood home in Frye Village.

### Andover Superior Court Cases

In the Superior Civil court being held in Lawrence this week, several Andover cases have been heard, and decisions reached. Thursday morning the jury awarded Charles W. Livingston \$218.07. The plaintiff brought action against Samuel H. Boutwell, executor of the estate of Betsy M. Tilden, for \$1385, alleged to have been due him for services rendered over a period of eight years.

Charles A. Trumbull of Andover, a contractor, sued the Plymouth Mills for an alleged violation of contract in refusing to permit him to remove a penstock for a waterway after engaging him for work. The jury returned a verdict on two counts for the plaintiff for \$483.78 and \$99.38, a total of \$583.36. One count was found for the Plymouth Mills.

Town counsel Daniel J. Murphy has petitioned the court for a new trial in the case of Town of Andover vs. William Boland who was awarded \$600 as a result of an accident Boland received on Prospect Hill because of defective road. Attorney Murphy argued that the verdict was not justifiable and that it was a mis-carriage of justice. Boland claimed that his injuries were permanent and is represented by Attorney Dooley.

### Past Masters' Meeting

The Past Masters' Association of the Eleventh Masonic District held its annual meeting at Masonic Temple, Methuen, Monday evening. Members began to assemble at 4 o'clock in the afternoon and preceding the dinner took part in games of pool and bowling. The banquet was held at 6.30 p. m.

Following the dinner the business meeting was held and the following officers were elected for 1916-1917: Robert Stanlen of John Hancock lodge, Methuen, president; A. E. Colby of Phoenecian lodge, Lawrence, vice-president, and A. D. Marble of Grecian lodge, Lawrence, secretary-treasurer.

At the conclusion of the business meeting a very interesting entertainment was given by Yarrick, master magician. Following this the members again engaged in pool and bowling. The following were present:

G. C. Cannon, Thomas David, H. A. Bodwell, G. M. R. Holmes, Dr. M. B. McTernan and H. S. Saunders of St. Matthews lodge; A. D. Marble, C. H. Littlefield, W. R. Sawyer, J. D. Morrison, A. M. Campbell, Thomas Bredbury, F. S. Hibbard and C. A. Stone of Grecian lodge; A. E. Colby, H. J. Stanchfield, W. H. Glover, G. D. Fitts, O. W. Boothby and Dr. T. W. Murphy of Phoenecian lodge; J. W. Booth, D. K. Webster and R. K. Disney of Tuscan lodge; G. E. Foss, H. N. Hall, E. N. Hall, E. A. Bower, W. H. Buswell, Robert Stanley, J. M. Ingraham and Joseph Sherlock of John Hancock lodge; and W. W. Chickering, Dr. F. S. Smith, G. I. Smith, John Barker and H. E. McQuesten of Cochickewick lodge.

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### Boy Scout News

Under the leadership of their Scoutmasters Troops 1 and 3, have been put on a more efficient basis. During the week Scoutmaster Symonds met the patrol leaders of his troop and went over the plans for the coming month. Mr. Partridge has called a meeting of his patrol leaders for Monday evening.

Examinations for all tests will be held Saturday, December 2. A large number of Scouts will be ready for this. It is expected that the competition between two of the Scouts will result in one of them having the honor of being the first first-class Scout in Andover.

The Bugle and Drum Corp will be organized for the winter's work. The first meeting will be Friday evening, December 1, at the choir-room on the hill at 7 o'clock. Any Scout may try out for either the drum or the bugle. Scouts should sign up with Scout Executive for this. Arthur Bliss Jr., will be in charge of this work.

Six first-class watch-fobs will be given to the first six first-class Scouts in Andover. A number are already striving for this honor. The local council has announced a prize of a first-aid kit to the troop which has the best average attendance, the largest average number of first and second-class Scouts, and all indebtedness paid by February 1. The Scoutmasters are taking up with each troop the methods to secure these results. The kit will arrive in a few days and will be on exhibition in one of the store windows.

The plans for the observance locally of the "Good Book Week", December 4 to 9, have been almost completed. Through the display which will be given at the Bookstore and the public library, the parents of boys in Andover will be given the best choice of books to secure for their boys. The Scout Executive has secured the cooperation of several ministers in this valuable work.

Mrs. N. A. Severance is prepared to reline and repair fur muffs and neckpieces at her millinery rooms, 3 Barnard street.

### A Community Christmas Tree for Andover

On the Saturday evening preceding Christmas, there will be given in the Park, an out-door Christmas Tree for everyone of any race, rich or poor, young or old!

We want to make this a real family tree, the family to consist of every last one of us in all Andover. There will be no gifts, except light, and music, and a whole lot of friendliness, cheer and good-fellowship, and each one is urged to come, and bring along as much of these things as possible.

There will be carol-singing throughout the town before the exercises at the tree. Trumpeters will call us together, and a simple Christmas tableau is being arranged by H. Winthrop Peirce. A large carol chorus will render the old-time Christmas songs, and everyone will join in more familiar Christmas hymns.

Henry C. Sanborn, the Superintendent of Schools, will furnish a large group of singers from the schools, trained by Miss Pauline Meyer, the school music-teacher. Miss Annie G. Donovan of St. Augustine's Church, is organizing another large group and B. F. Michelson, F. G. Moore and others are active in the preparation of the music.

G. F. Pfattheicher is rehearsing the carols on Sunday afternoon at three o'clock in the Academy Chapel, and everyone of any age is cordially invited to join in a general practice of the carols under his direction.

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## INDIAN TRAILS

William E. Gould of Brookline  
Gave Address before Natural  
History Society Tuesday Night

Early Indian Trails in Eastern Massachusetts was the subject at the meeting of the Andover Natural History Society held Tuesday night in the school committee room. More than fifty members and friends were present and William E. Gould of Brookline presented the story in a very interesting manner. He said that much had been written in magazines and story books about trails but as far as he had been able to find out there was absolutely no truth in the claims set forth there.

To find the truth he found the trails and started in Georgetown on the trail, not of the Indian, but of the Chase family which finally landed him in Sutton, just below and beyond Worcester. Here he accidentally found an old deed and in it was a boundary line defined by an Indian trail. Mr. Gould said this was just what he had been out to find and he immediately proceeded to find out where it started and where it ended. Trails, he said, were narrow paths which the Indians laid out to go from one place to another and they did not always take the shortest route. He traced by the help of a map, on a blackboard how the Indians came over the trail from Hartford to Providence. The trail ran on a northeasterly direction from Hartford to the Massachusetts line at Douglas, meeting there the trail from Providence. Then striking directly north to Sutton, the trail curved to the eastward and in succession went through South Worcester, Shrewsbury, Southboro, Framingham, Sherborn, South Framingham, Natick and South Natick, where the trail ended. South Natick was the trading outpost of the Indians and the outlet for the sale or barter of skins, meats and dried fish.

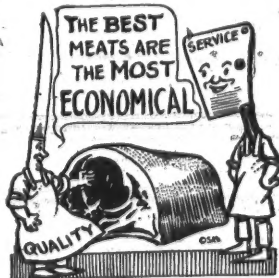
North of this trail and a continuation of the Mohawk trail, the Indians came down to South Natick (the Oldtown of Mrs. Stowe) by way of East Lancaster, Sudbury, Wayland and Framingham. The trails were easily found and Mr. Gould said that he verified them from the old inhabitants of those places. Usually the trails followed the path of least resistance, but occasionally it ran across a mountain so that the Indian could use it for observation of fires or enemies. His story of the trails was punctuated throughout by many interesting reminiscences of the early Indians, their relations with the white man, John Eliot's work amongst them and their final degradation by the white man and his rum. In the days of the trail making, the Indians lived a peaceable life.

Along the trail from Worcester to Westboro, the air line of the Worcester and Boston trolley now runs, and part of the Grand Trunk line to Providence also covers the old Indian Trails. Many questions were asked Mr. Gould at the close of his address and the answers brought forth more interesting anecdotes and information. At the business meeting, Mrs. Wm. T. Jackson, Miss Ashley Watson, Mrs. Thomas Paradise, Miss Bertha O. Higgins and Henry C. Sanborn were admitted to membership. The next meeting will be held on December 12, and will be in charge of Edwin T. Brewster the subject being "Astronomy and Local Mineralogy."

## Thanksgiving Service

The Union public service of thanksgiving in response to the Governor's proclamation, will be held at the South Church, at five o'clock, on Thursday afternoon. This hour has proved to be convenient for Andover people and the growing attendance partly attributable to the participation of the Choral Association, is expected to expand still further this year. The sermon will be preached by Rev. Markham W. Stackpole and the other parts taken by the ministers of six other churches of the town. The offering to be taken will be devoted to the Andover Visiting Nurse fund.

Special music will be rendered by a chorus choir under the direction of C. F. Pflaetche. The anthem "Praise ye the Father" by Gounod, will be sung and there will also be music by a quartet from Phillips Academy.



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## Musical Service at Christ Church

At the vesper service held at Christ Church last Sunday afternoon, a large audience listened to an organ recital given by Edwin G. Booth, organist and choirmaster of the Free Church, followed by the rendering of Gounod's cantata, "Gallia," by the vested choir of Christ Church.

Mr. Booth's playing was very much enjoyed by all present. His well arranged program included two Bach numbers, which were finely rendered, "Offertory" from Dubois, and "Intermezzo" by Hollins, and selections from Guilman and Rheinberger, all of which were played with fine interpretation and understanding.

The second portion of the service included the singing of the cantata under the direction of Choirmaster B. F. Michelsen. The spirit of the composer's appeal to his countrymen to repent of their neglect of the God of their fathers, was well brought out by the singers, who, aided by Mr. Michelsen's fine accompaniment on the organ, worked up to the climax in the final chorus, "Jerusalem, Jerusalem, turn thee to the Lord thy God." The solos throughout the cantata were sung by Gelston Hardy, a student at Phillips Academy, and a relative of Alpheus H. Hardy, formerly treasurer of the Academy. His voice is unusually sweet, and he rendered the difficult solos with much skill. He appeared at his best during the offertory when with John Hill, tenor, he sang the beautiful duet, "Love Divine, all love excelling," from Stainer's "Daughter of Jairs," this number being one of the best on the program.

An offering for the benefit of the choir fund was taken at the service.

This musical was the first in a series of three which have been arranged for the winter. At the next service, Mr. Michelsen will give the organ recital, and the choir will sing Parker's "Holy Child," while Carl F. Pflaetche of Phillips Academy will play at the third and last service.

The program:  
Processional, Hymn 311  
Organ Recital:  
Praeludium in D  
Fuga in G minor  
Offertory  
Intermezzo  
Allergo moderato e Pastorale  
Allergo motto in A minor  
Hymn 424  
Magnificat in D  
Nunc Dimittis in D  
Hymn 199  
Cantata, "Gallia"  
Hymn 196  
Offertory "Love Divine" all love excelling  
Recessional, Hymn 399  
Organ Postlude in A

## Wedding

MANNING-TAYLOR

Wednesday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock in Christ Church before a large gathering of relatives and friends, Miss Edith M. Taylor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Seth Taylor of North Main street, was married to George H. Manning, son of Mr. and Mrs. David N. Manning of North Andover.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. Charles W. Henry, rector of the church, and as the couple, unattended, took their places at the chancel rail, B. F. Michelsen, organist and choir-master played the wedding march from Lohengrin. The bride, who wore a traveling suit of blue, was given away in marriage by her father, and Mr. and Mrs. Manning left the church to the strains of Mendelssohn's march, and at the church door were showered with confetti and rice as they entered the automobile.

Both are well known young people in their respective towns and have the best wishes of their many friends. Mr. and Mrs. Manning will reside in North Andover where the former conducts a provision store.

## Firemen's Annual Ball

The annual concert and ball of the Andover Firemen, will be held Wednesday, Thanksgiving eve, in the Town Hall. The concert will begin promptly at 7:45 o'clock, and the "Bluebirds" of Boston will be the artists. The Adelpi orchestra will furnish music for the dancing.

The concert program:  
Duet—Passage Birds Farewell  
Solo—Carmena  
Japanese Love Song  
Dance—Narcissus  
Reading—Selected  
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Dance—Pierrot  
Monologue  
Duet—Shadowland  
Duet—Somewhere a Voice

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## NEAR RIOT IN SQUARE

Stanislaus Ouellette of South  
Lawrence Causes Disturbance  
Which Led to Sentence  
of Thirty Days

For several weeks, usually on Sunday nights, a gang of young men from South Lawrence have been coming to Andover looking for a fight and otherwise seeking trouble. Last Sunday night a climax was reached when Andover young men lay in wait for these visitors and the outcome was almost a riot in front of W. C. Crowley's drug store where Stanislaus Ouellette, chased from the top of the hill, had taken refuge. Between 300 and 400 men were in the crowd and Ouellette was rescued by Officers Walsh and Dunnells and locked up in the police station. Monday afternoon the Andover witnesses who, the previous night had identified the prisoner as the one who had been active in the trouble here, refused to testify against him and no case was found against him, on the Andover affair.

Council from the Bay State Street Railway, however, appeared against him and served a warrant for his arrest as one of a gang which has been causing disturbances on the last car for Andover Saturday nights. Three conductors identified him and he was turned over to the Lawrence police. The alleged disturbance occurred last Saturday night on the last car for Andover from the transfer station. It was claimed that the defendant had some trouble with an Andover man, named Burns, as the car neared Water street and it ended in a fight. The trouble was renewed later as the car neared Andover and one of the windows was broken. Some of the passengers were pushed around, it was claimed, and for a while considerable excitement prevailed.

Judge Chandler sentenced Ouellette, who lives on Draught street, South Lawrence, to thirty days in the house of correction, but suspended sentence because the defendant had never been in court before.

In disposing of the case, the court remarked that there had been two or three disturbances on this line within a short time and they must stop at once. He also warned the defendant to behave himself in the future or else he would have to serve the sentence.

## Social and Play

The Ladies' Benevolent Society of the Free Church held a social last Friday evening in the Parish house, preceded by a supper for members and friends at 6 o'clock.

The entertainment was given by the Margaret Slattery class and besides readings and songs, included a short play entitled "No Cure, No Pay," being the story of a rich lady suffering from too much money, cured by being shown how foolish she is. The play was well presented, all the parts being cleverly taken.

The cast was as follows:  
Mrs. Languish  
Alice, her daughter  
Jennie Carter  
Susan Dean  
Lucy Alken  
Friends of Alice  
Margaret Lindsay  
Davina Blinnie  
Miss Jennie Hinchcliff contributed a reading, while recitations and songs were given by Jean and Allan Edmonds. Mrs. Edmonds sang "A Little Bit of Heaven" with Miss Eva Howell at the piano. The entertainment was very enjoyable and there was a good attendance. The committee in charge of the social was Mrs. Sheriff, Mrs. Richardson, Mrs. Ramsdell, Mrs. Edmonds.

## Boys and Girls Attention!

Snow Mountain Iceberg Castle  
I am planning the route of my annual Christmas trips, and one thing is decided: I shall go through Andover this year without fail! This much having been decided, the next step is, Where shall I stop in Andover?

If you know of any boys or girls whom you would like to have me call upon, will you ask them to write me very soon what I shall bring them; or, better still, you write me what you think they would like to find in their stocking Christmas morning. Give the name and address in full, so I can find them and direct the letter to

## SANTA CLAUSE

P. S. Will you ask your teachers to read this letter in school, as I suppose you have to study so hard you don't have time to read the Townsman, and I can't write a letter to each one.

## Celebrated Eightieth Birthday

Mrs. Sarah Matthews Wentworth of Salem, N. H., was tendered a birthday celebration at the home of her niece, Mrs. Fred E. Batchelder at the "Cedars" on the Reading road last Saturday night. Mrs. Wentworth had just attained her eightieth birthday.

She was born in Ossipee, N. H., the daughter of Joseph and Mary Bickford Matthews. She was at one time a resident of Lawrence and remembers well the fall of the Pemberton Mill. At her ripe age she discerned the happenings of sixty and seventy years ago with a clear mind.

She is the only one living of her family with the exception of her brother, John Whiteher Matthews of Matthews Station, N. H., who is ninety years of age.

## UNCLAIMED LETTERS

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Endicott, Mrs. M.  
Tilton, John H.  
Chenny, C. K.  
Scott, Mrs. Andrew  
Van Lengen, F. W.  
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## Punchard Honor Students

In the first rating at Punchard School, three students attained a mark of excellence, securing A in all of their studies: William R. Brewster '17, Dorothy Cutler '17, Ruth Parker '18.

The list is as follows:  
Honors in English:—1917—William R. Brewster, Dorothy Cutler, John Doherty, Holbrook Dodge, Earle Moody, Everett Otis. 1918—Gertrude Lombard, Mary Manion, Ruth Parker. 1919—Beatrice Buckley, Marion Hill, Emily Walker, Alta White.

Honors in Latin:—1917—William R. Brewster, Dorothy Cutler, Grace Riley. 1918—Hardwick Bigelow, Gertrude Lombard, Ruth Parker. 1919—Helen Higgins, Marion Matthews. 1920—Margaret Cronin, Beatrice Goff, Virginia Hess, John Mason, Herbert Otis, Windsor Wade, Helena Wells.

Honors in Algebra:—1918—Ruth Parker, Harold Walker.

Honor in Solid Geometry:—1917—William Brewster.  
Honors in History and Civics:—1917—Everett Boutwell, John Doherty, Margaret Hinchcliff, Earle Moody, Clinton Turner. 1918—Gertrude Lombard, Ruth Parker. 1919—F. Dow Hamblin, Shirley Barnard. 1920—Eric Chandler, Beatrice Goff, Florence Fogg, Albert Dimlich, Charles Horan, Virginia Hess, Marjorie Livingston, Joseph Lovejoy, Herbert Otis, Helena Wells.

Honors in French:—1917—Esther Batchelder, Jennie Boutwell, William R. Brewster, Mary Comeau, Fannie Lewis, Earle Moody, Grace Riley, Wells Wright. 1918—Hardwick Bigelow, Gwendolyn Fallon, Mary Manion, Ruth Parker. 1919—Marion Matthews.

Honors in German:—Dorothy Cutler '17, Mary Manion '18.

Honor in Plane Geometry:—Marion Matthews '19.

Honor in Arithmetic:—Joseph Lovejoy '20.

Honor in Bookkeeping:—Alta White '19.

Honors in Stenography:—1917—Marion Peck, Mary McDermitt.

Honor in Typewriting:—Marion Peck '17.

Honors in Chemistry:—1917—Dorothy Cutler, Earle Moody, Wells Wright.

Honors in Zoology:—1918—Harold Wells. 1919—Marion Farnsworth, Eunice Lovejoy, Carl Peterson.

Honors in Elementary Science:—1920—Eric Chandler, Alfred Harris, Joseph Lovejoy.

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Venite  
Te Deum in B flat  
Benedictus  
Hymn 636  
Hymn 671  
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Recessional, Hymn 450  
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## ANDOVER CHURCHES



## SERVICES FOR COMING WEEK

## SOUTH CHURCH

Central Street

Congregational. Organized 1711

Rev. E. Victor Bigelow, Minister

10.30. Morning worship. The Problem of Christian Assimilation of our Immigrants. Miss M. L. Woodberry.

12.00. Sunday School session.

6.30. Christian Endeavor Society.

7.45 Tuesday. Christian Endeavor business meeting and social.

7.45 Wednesday. Midweek service, with committee meetings.

5.00 Thursday. Union Thanksgiving service for Andover churches and people. Sermon by Rev. Newman Matthews. Music by Andover Choral Society.

Choir rehearsal omitted.

## WEST CHURCH

Congregational. Organized 1826

Rev. Newman Matthews, Pastor

10.30. Public worship with sermon by the pastor.

12.00. Sunday School.

7.00. C. E. meeting, led by Pearl McCollum.

7.00. Service in Organist Hall.

7.45 Wednesday. Meeting for prayer and conference.

5.00 Thursday. Union Thanksgiving Day service at the South church.

7.30 Friday. Service in Abbott District.

## ST. AUGUSTINE'S CHURCH

Essex Street

Roman Catholic. Organized 1850

Rev. Fr. Riordan, Pastor

Assistants

Rev. William Donovan

Rev. Daniel J. Fogarty

6.30 Sunday. Mass and instruction.

8.30 Mass and instruction.

Sunday School to follow.

10.30. High mass and sermon.

2.45. Children of Mary Sodality meeting each Sunday.

3.30. Vespers, rosary, and benediction.

7.30 Thursday. Holy Hour devotion.

First Sunday of month. Communion day for Sacred Heart Sodality.

Second Sunday of month. Communion day for Knights of Good Counsel.

Third Sunday of month. Communion day for Holy Name Society.

Fourth Sunday of month. Communion day for Children of Mary.

Holy Name Society meets fourth Monday evening of each month.

Sacred Heart Sodality meets first Friday evening of each month.

Knights of Good Counsel meet second Wednesday evening of each month.

Promoters of Propagation of the Faith, second Thursday evening of each month.

Altar boys meet first Monday evening of each month.

## German Proverb

A great war leaves a country with three armies—an army of cripples, an army of mourners, and an army of thieves.

## FREE CHURCH

Elm Street

Congregational. Organized 1846

Rev. Frederick A. Wilson, Pastor

10.30. Worship with sermon by the pastor.

12.00. The Bible School.

3.00. The Junior Endeavor Society.

6.30. The Senior Endeavor Society.

7.45 Tuesday. Praise service at the home of George A. Carter, 6 Wolcott avenue.

5.00 Thursday. Union Thanksgiving service at South church.

## CHRIST CHURCH

Central Street

Episcopal. Organized 1833

Rector, Rev. C. W. Henry

9.00. Holy communion.

10.30. Morning service with Confirmation.

12.00. Sunday School.

5.00. Evening prayer and address.

9.00 Thursday. Service with communion.

## PHILLIPS ACADEMY CHAPEL

"On the Hill"

Markham W. Stackpole

School Minister

10.30. Morning service with sermon.

11.30. Sunday School in Pearson Hall.

5.15. Vesper service with address.

## BAPTIST CHURCH

Organized 1832

Rev. W. E. Lombard, Pastor

10.30. Preaching by the pastor.

12.00. Sunday School.

6.30. Christian Endeavor.

7.15. Evening service. Special singing.

7.45 Wednesday. Prayer meeting.

7.07 a.m. Thursday. Sunrise prayer and thanksgiving service by the Christian Endeavor Society.

Everybody welcome.

## NORTH PARISH CHURCH

No. Andover Centre

Unitarian. Organized 1843

Rev. Wm. S. Nichols, Minister

Electric cars from Elm Square connect at Wilson's Corner going both ways. Take car leaving Elm Square at 10.15 and transfer to North Andover &amp; Portland at 10.25 a.m. to all.

## A New Terror

Little Millie (whose Republican father and grandfather have spoken freely of the Democratic party)—Oh, mamma, I'm afraid to go to bed! I'm afraid there is a Democrat in the closet.—Everybody's

Patrolman Thomas J. Madden of Haverhill, is a candidate for a hero medal. Heedless of the fact that a brother officer had a \$60 uniform ruined in similar encounter only the week before he boldly entered a dark henyard, while neighbors kept at a respectful distance, and shot a skunk that had killed 48 hens.

## NEWS OF ANDOVER SUBURBS

## BALLARDVALE

Walter Lund of Malden spent last Friday in the village.

William Fitzgerald of Lawrence spent Monday with relatives in the village.

Miss Clara P. Moody led the Epworth League meeting Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Newton of Lawrence spent Sunday with friends in the village.

Mrs. Belle Fleury of Swanton, Vt., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Fleury, of Center street.

Rev. A. H. Fuller led the Christian Endeavor meeting Sunday evening. A number of the Sunday revival hymns were sung and it was an exceptionally interesting meeting.

The Ballardvale Improvement Society will entertain the Children's Auxiliary in Good Templar Hall, Saturday afternoon, from 2 o'clock to 5, and a good time is guaranteed to the young people.

The annual Union Thanksgiving service will be held this year at the Methodist Church Sunday evening, November 26. Rev. L. A. Everett will deliver the address. There will be special singing. The public is cordially invited to attend.

At the regular meeting of Ballard Vale Lodge held Monday evening the following persons were elected delegates and alternates to the session of the Merrimack Valley District Lodge which meets in Bugbee Hall, Lawrence, on Saturday afternoon and evening, December 2. Delegates: Mrs. Lizzie S. Barnes, Mrs. H. A. Wilkinson, Thomas Drear and Daniel H. Poor. Alternates: Mrs. Nelson Townsend, Miss Merle Wilkinson, Miss Minnie Shattuck, Miss Clara Moody.

## The Genius

Johnnie—I wish I was Tommy Jones. Mother—Why? You are stronger than he, you have a better home, more toys, and more pocket money.

Johnnie—Yes, I know; but he can wiggle his ears.—Christian Advocate.

## Measure of Time

"Say," asked the first messenger boy, "got any novels ter swap?"

"I got 'Snake-foot Dan's Revenge,'" replied the other.

"Is it a long story?"

"Naw! Ye kin finish it easy in two messages."—Philadelphia Press

## WEST PARISH

Andover Grange will meet on Tuesday evening for its annual election of officers.

Work on the new macadam road on Lowell street is practically completed and will soon be open to traffic.

F. Kenneth Hardy of Dartmouth College visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hardy, for the week-end.

Miss Mary Perley and Mr. and Mrs. Shattuck of Worcester visited with Mr. and Mrs. William B. Corliss of High Plain road during the past week.

The open season for deer is on this week from sunrise Monday morning to sunset Saturday night. Charles H. Newton, Jr., of River road succeeded in getting the first one in Andover for the week. His prize was a fine large doe weighing 175 pounds, shot on Wood Hill, Monday forenoon.

Don't forget the Sale and Supper of the Ladies' Club of the Grange, at the Grange hall this evening. A good time is promised to all who come. Oyster stew, ice cream, cake and candy will be on sale. Also many kinds of needlework by the ladies of the Grange is to be on sale. There will be dancing with orchestra music during the late evening. There will be passenger accommodations between Andover Square and the Grange hall by automobile. The first trip will start from the square at 7:30 and as many trips will be made as is necessary to carry those who wish to go. Return trips will be made till the close of the dance.

## The Test of Sunday's Work

Evangelist Sunday has just completed a campaign in Detroit which the newspapers characterize as the most remarkable series of religious meetings in that city's history. Their testimony possesses particular interest for Pittsburgh. It is to the effect that Mr. Sunday appeared to every class of the community and that everybody who heard him was able to understand his message. "As a result of his work," says the Free Press, "many thousands have hit the trail and many other thousands have been profoundly influenced for good. The whole moral level of society has been elevated. If the converts and the awakened will keep their consciences tender and their acts clean even for a time, the coming of Mr. Sunday will have been worth to the city all and many times its cost in money, energy and time."

## ABBOTT VILLAGE

Mrs. Watson of Shawsheen road spent the week-end in Boston.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. White of Cuba street, Friday.

Mrs. William Taylor of Red Spring road visited friends in Lowell, Sunday.

Mrs. M. Brennan of Stevens street underwent a successful operation for cataract on the eye.

Mrs. Jean McDermitt of Brechin Terrace spent Sunday at the home of John McLaughlin in Lowell.

The Andover United Football Club held a regular meeting in the club room on Shawsheen road Monday evening.

Mrs. Annie Higgins of Hillside is recovering from a sprained ankle received while traveling from Ludlow to Andover.

A very successful smoke talk was held in Abbott Village Hall Saturday evening, under the auspices of the amusement committee of the soccer football club. There was a large number of soccer men present.

The effect produced by Mr. Sunday's ministrations in Detroit is practically that which has been recorded wherever he has appeared. It was thus in Pittsburgh. But the good people of Detroit must not be disappointed, or conclude that they have over-estimated the value of the Sunday meetings if, before many months have elapsed, there are indications that the wholesome influence has not been permanent in all cases. "Emotional religion" has its place but inevitably it must attract a certain proportion of converts whose zeal is dependent on the mood of the moment.

When the excitement subsides, the earnestness and enthusiasm, in the case of this particular class of individuals, go with it. Mr. Sunday frankly admits that the real test of his work comes after his meetings are over, when the ardor he has stimulated by his unusual methods has had opportunity to cool. Churches have an important task to perform in the afterwork. An evangelist may bring in new members in droves, but obviously he cannot remain to assist in keeping them within the fold. It will be interesting now to see whether Mr. Sunday's style of religious campaigning will be able to overcome the traditional frigidity and conservatism of Boston. —Pittsburgh Chronicle Telegraph

## BOWLING

## Industrial Bowling League

In Division A of the Industrial Bowling League the standing of the Andover teams is very good. The Smith &amp; Dove team heads the Andover factories and is only topped by two of the Lawrence Mills. The Marlboro team comes next with the Tyler Rubber one point behind. The standing:

	Won	Lost
Farwell	23	5
Print Works	19	5
Smith & Dove	18	10
Marland	16	12
Tyler	15	13
Davis & Furber	12	16
Arlington Weavers	7	17
Walton	10	10
Wood	7	21
Monomac	5	15

In Division E Andover has not done as well:

	Won	Lost
Arlington Finishers	19	5
P. O. Clerks	17	7
Champion Int.	16	8
Lower Pacific	15	9
Arlington Spinners	14	10
Print Works	11	9
Smith & Dove	8	12
Upper Pacific	8	16
Marland	6	18
Mills Machine	2	22

## Smith &amp; Dove 4; Arlington Weavers,

Smith and Dove: 454, 439, 444—1387. Beer 245; Connolly 257; Hughes 269; Preston 274; Nicoll 292. High Single: Nicoll 106.

Arlington Weavers: 397, 409, 440—1246. Palmer 239; Thompson 248; Batts 241; Bamford 241; Morley 257. High Single: Palmer 94.

## Walton 4; Tyler 0

Walton: 445, 438, 442—1325. Veldeman 285; Goodson 254; Frame 263; Garneau 270; Pinkham 253. High Single: Veldeman 253.

Tyler: 442, 434, 415—1291. Porter 249; Cashion 249; Nicoll 258; Skea 285; Cairnie 250. High Single: Skea 99.

## Marland, 2; Arlington Spinners, 2

Marland: 448, 416, 422—1286. H. Brennan 262; Hilton 260; M. Brennan 232; McGinley 255; Nicoll 277. High Single: Nicoll 106.

Arlington Spinners: 421, 430, 435—1246. Deardon 239; Mills 233; Wilkinson 257; Noble 273; Thompson 268. High Single: Thompson 99.

## Marland, 4; Davis and Furber, 0

Marland: 450, 428, 426—1304. Spark 258; McGinley 264; J. Keith 261; Laflamme 271; Curtin 250. High Single: 101.

Davis and Furber: 407, 427, 417—1234. Smith 270; Cole 242; Gray 246; Rowell 241; Kirk 252. High Single: Smith 98.

## Smith and Dove 2nd, 2; Print Works 2nd, 2

Smith and Dove: 411, 459, 426—1296. Frazer 271; Mears 247; McDonald 262; Haddon 232; Anderson 284. High Single: Anderson 144.

Print Works: 423, 420, 433—1276. Yorke 284; Naples 232; Sipsey 243; Robinson 263; Prescott 254. High Single: Yorke 105.

## SMITH AND DOVE LEAGUE

## Team No. 2, 3; Team No. 5, 1.

Team 2: 436, 428, 420—1284. x Nicoll 260; A. Anderson Jr. 295; Lawson 214; Connolly 275; Ness 240. High Single: Anderson 109.

Team 5: 395, 445, 410—1250. A. Anderson 249; Sullivan 235; Hughes 280; McCrory 237; Mears 259. High Single: Hughes 102.

## SMITH &amp; DOVE LEAGUE

## Team No. 6, 3; Team No. 5, 1

Team 6: 463, 401, 406—1270. D. Black 255; S. Fraser 240; F. Connolly 257; J. McDonald 276; W. Haddon 242. High Single: McDonald 104.

Team 5: 396, 396, 417—1209. W. Nicoll 209; G. Sullivan 248; C. J. Hughes 200; W. D. Valentine 256; E. J. Anderson 236. High Single: Hughes 93.

## America to Import Wheat

The United States has been called the granary of the world. What a shock it is therefore that in the year following the greatest wheat crop America ever produced—a crop of more than a billion bushels—America is to import wheat.

We have had wheat at times from Canada, not because we needed it but because Canada found a better market for the grain here than elsewhere. Barring this Canadian trade, this is the first time in the history of America that the nation has imported wheat.

From San Francisco comes the news that Balfour Guthrie &amp; Co. are to ship large quantities of wheat from Australia to California. The first cargo is that of the four-masted schooner Snow and Burgee from Melbourne to San Francisco.

While Australia sends wheat to California, Great Britain is busy buying wheat in huge quantities in Chicago for shipment to Europe.

Our wheat crop this year is short, very short. It is kind of the British to let us have a little come in our back door while much goes out our front door.

Besides, it means profit to Australia and less of a strain on British merchant ships. The British cannot afford to send ships all the way from Australia to England with cargo in these days of scarce tonnage. —New York Mail

## R. C. O. A. Entertainment Course

The first number in the 1916-1917 Entertainment Course to be held under the auspices of the R. C. O. A. will be given in the local town hall on Thursday evening, December 7, at 8 o'clock when the Filipino Singers and Players will be the attraction.

Holders of reserve seat checks are urged to remember that the same may be exchanged for reserve seats on the evening of November 30, after 7:30, in the R. C. O. A. hall, Barnard Block, or at the Andover Book Store on or after December 1.

The committee in charge of this year's Entertainment Course have spared no expense in securing high class talent, it being the most expensive that the Club has endeavored to present to the Andover public. A short sketch of each of the entertainments, together with the dates on which they will appear follows:

The Filipino Singers and Players, who will appear on December 7, consist of a quintet of cultured Philippine Islanders, native born musicians with genius and ambition, calculated to place their country on the musical map of the world. Their melody is the kind that moves the heart and has won the approval of the eminent critics of Europe, where they were appearing at the outbreak of the war. The company includes Calixto Llamas, Nemenico San Juan, Ciriaco Jimenez, Miguel Decena, Catalino Oliveira.

The second number, which will be held on January 25, 1917 will be given by Ethel Hinton and Alton Packard. Miss Hinton appeared last year in the Hinton-Verill Co. and scored a decided hit with her audience. She is the only lady on the Lyceum Platform that completely and thoroughly masters and uses six different dialects in her original monologues and songs. She needs no introduction to an Andover audience.

Alton Packard, known as the Master American Cartoonist and versatile entertainer, in an experience of over a dozen years on the Lyceum platform, has developed a very extensive repertoire. His engagements each year include numerous returns to the most successful and largest Lyceum Courses in America.

John B. Ratto will appear Friday evening, February 9, 1917. He is an impersonator of remarkable ability and sways his audience from screams of delight to tears of sadness at will, and his performances are full of action and life. His types of character are those one meets with in the average American community, which makes them more vitally interesting than if idealized to present some literary masterpiece. Mr. Ratto's programme is miscellaneous.

The last number in the course, which will appear on Monday evening, March 26, 1917, is the Gray-Leevine Company. Miss Gray has been called "The Violante of Inspiration" by both American and European critics. Her programs are brilliant and thrilling, appealing to the heart of everyone, irrespective of any musical understanding. A keen analysis shows that her popularity is not due to her grace and simple, natural charm, but to her real ability as an artist, which has won success for her.

Moritz Lieberman is also a musician of note and he combines a strikingly versatile personality with his poetical conceptions and dramatic insight into the very soul of music. His technique is of the brilliant and flawless surety that marks the born master. When he went into the Chautauqua field he created a sensation.

## The Answer

I pressed the button at my neighbor's door

But when I heard no sound, I turned and stood

Irresolute. If I had moved a bell,

I must have heard it. Should I rap, or go?

But in a moment more my neighbor came.

"The bell is far, and very small," he said.

"You may not catch it, for the walls be tween."

But rest assured, each time you push the knob,

We cannot choose but hear the bell inside."

And what they told me of my neighbor's bell

Has cheered me when I knocked at some hard heart

And caught no answer. Now and then I poured my soul out in a hot appeal

And had no sign from lip, or hand, or eye.

That he I would have saved had ever heard.

And I have sighed and turned away; and then

My neighbor's words came back: "We cannot choose

But hear inside."

And after many days

I have had answer to a word I spoke

In ears that seemed as deaf as dead man's ears.

The British Weekly

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### His Taste for History

Two flashily dressed young men and their equally flashy and more loud-voiced wives got on the uptown Broadway car at Forty-second street. It was the evening of the last performance of "Omar the Tentmaker," and the quartet had evidently come down from Harlem for the occasion.

The two women, deep in the discussion of accented-pleated tunics and other feminine mysteries, crowded into a seat together. The men sat across the aisle, directly behind the listener.

"That's the kind of a show I like," said the one on the outside. "Based on history. There really was a fellow named Omar Khayyam, who lived thousands of years ago and wrote a book. Gee! Jimmie, those old dubs could put it all over us when it comes to deep thinkin'." They were the wise old guys, all right. Did you know that our grand modern engineers haven't been able to figure out yet how the old Egyptians built the Pyramids?

"Gee! Is that so?" murmured his companion.

"I ain't got much use for leg shows any more; gimme one of them history shows and I'm happy; but she"—with a jerk of his thumb over his shoulder—"she thinks they're stupid."

"But I'm awful interested in history. I read everything that comes out in the newspapers about the new alphabets they discover on stones and all them old fables they are diggin' out. There ain't

nobody I can talk to about it, though. She calls me a fool," he sighed.

"Gee! That's tough," sympathetically murmured the friend.

There was silence for a moment of a dumb sort of understanding between the men; then, as if from embarrassment, they plunged into a discussion of the chances of the Federals.—New York Tribune.

### Doubtful Compliment

"Weel, weel," said the baillie to the assessor, when a youth was brought up before him for some trifling offense, "ye ken we maunna be over hard on the pair fellow. We were laddies aince ourselves, and I suppose I was as big a fule as any o' them when I was young."

"And you're not an old man yet, baillie," said the assessor, blandly.

### Not Napoleon

A cabinet minister was talking recently about a certain measure he intends to force through parliament in spite of strong opposition that is arrayed against him.

"You really ought to drop it," a friend urged him. "If you persist you'll only raise a lot of trouble and you will almost surely be defeated. You'll meet your Waterloo over this bill."

"My dear fellow," replied the minister, "when I meet my Waterloo my name's going to be Wellington."

## MEN AND BOYS' NIGHT

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speaker and told many humorous anecdotes, keeping his audience in a happy mood. His address was on the deterrent influences for crime and said that severe penalties have never prevented crimes, in fact crime thrives on severe penalty. He told of the various methods of punishment used in the early days, the chamber of torture being a part of justice in the belief that it was for the interest of civilization and the well-being of society. Crime increased however, and it was not until quite recent years that students of penology have discovered that there was no reforming power in fear or punishment. The barbarous methods of Old Bailey and Newgate and the no less inhuman inflictions of early New England days have all been abolished. The rack, the ducking stool, the stocks, burning at the stake, have been done away with as legal forms of punishment.

Progress has been made in the treatment of crime. It is realized that all offenders cannot be treated alike. Criminals are not a race or class and, except for the very few who are criminals in the true sense of the word, are creatures of environment.

To meet this changed condition in the treatment of criminals, the probation system was established in Massachusetts in 1898. The jails had been so crowded that new buildings were ordered erected. Most of the offenders were for petty offences, drunkenness having a large percentage. The new system gave the drunkard a chance for he was put on probation instead of being sent to jail and thus given a chance to reform and aid his family.

Mr. Ramsay told of the great work that has been done since the system has been in force. In 1897 there were sent to prison 32,000 persons in Massachusetts while in 1910 the number had dropped to 25,000, although the population had increased 1,000,000. He said there was a probation officer in every court and while it was the duty of the prosecuting officer to secure evidence enough to convict the offender, it was the duty of the probation officer to investigate each case and bring before the court the good points of the prisoner. The duty of the probation officer was first, to see that the community was protected and second that the prisoner might be reformed. So successful was the system from the beginning that a new jail at Fall River, built in 1897 had never been opened and stands as a monument to the probationers.

Mr. Ramsay said there were 140 probation officers in the state and although their yearly salaries amounted to \$150,000, they collected from men and women on probation \$308,000. They are required to make restitution for money stolen, reparation of property and also to contribute to the support of their families through the probation officer. Mr. Ramsay stated that last year he alone collected \$170,000. He related many incidents of his work among those out on probation and of the success of one young man, who is now holding a responsible position in Ford's automobile factory in Detroit. The stories were extremely fascinating, showing the great possibilities of the system and of the probation officer for good.

Excellent music was rendered by a double male quartet, their selections "Winter Song" and "Tis Mora" being encored, and they responded with "May I Print a Kiss" and "Doan You Cry Ma Honey." The vocalists were A. W. Bassett, F. E. Choever, 1st tenors; F. L. Brigham, George White, 2nd tenors; P. F. Ripley, J. Everett Collins, 1st bass; William Holden, E. M. Weeks, 2nd bass. F. G. Moore was accompanist.

The meeting was one of the most successful ever held by the club.

### Her Kind Offer

James K. Hackett tells the story of a merchant who had been travelling some months, and upon his return was informed of the death of a valued friend.

A few days later he called on the bereaved widow to offer his expressions of sympathy. During the visit he remarked:

"I was a good friend of your late husband. Is there not something of his which I could have as a memento of him?"

She raised her velvety brown eyes to his, which a few moments before were moist with tears, and said:

"How would I do?"

### The Usual Order

Little Ray was saying his prayers at bedtime and, having got as far as, "If I should die before I wake," he stopped.

"Well, what's next?" asked his nurse.

"Why," said Ray, "I suppose a funeral would be the next thing."

## BOSTON THEATRES

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est by those well versed in dramatic affairs. It comes from a whole year's engagement in New York and three months in Chicago, this being the third city in which he plays. In this regard it is announced that this is the only city in New England in which Mr. Dietrichstein will appear.

In "The Great Lover," Leo Dietrichstein not only has the best comedy of his artistic career behind the footlights, but a remarkably interesting and individual character which he plays to perfection.

The role runs the gamut of human emotions and Mr. Dietrichstein rises to the height of his powers in the interpretation. As to the play, it has been deftly woven into a delightful story by the sure touch of a master-pen.

There will be given an extra matinee on Thanksgiving day. The regular matinees during this engagement will be on Wednesdays and Saturdays.

Mail orders will be given prompt and careful attention.

### How Much a Family Earns

The average total family income, including women and children, is between \$700 and \$800 a year in the United States according to statistics given out by the American Society for Thrift. Between 1900 and 1914 the average increase in the retail prices of food was about 60 per cent, while wages increased a little less than 30 per cent. No matter what may be the cause of this condition the moral is plain: The average American of the future must be thrifty.

Our population is increasing at the rate of 4433 a day. Statisticians estimate that within a few years this increase will reach 10,000 a day. There will then be even greater cause for thrift.

A movement is on foot in the National Education Association, the official organization of school teachers of America, for devising plans of teaching thrift in our schools. This means beginning at the foundation, points out the American Society for Thrift, and the results on the happiness, prosperity, and security of the future American will be beyond comprehension.

There are over 40,000,000 workers in America. If each worker began now to save a dime a day the aggregate accumulation would reach \$1,465,750,976 a year, or if each saved a dime a week the total would be \$208,819,317. The saving of a dime a month by each worker would amount to \$48,189,093, and only a dime a year would mean \$4,015,750. American Society for Thrift statistics show that 95 per cent of men are dependent upon their daily earnings, or on others, for support at the age of sixty, and that not one man in thirty who retires with a competency is able to retain that competency to the close of life. These are things for the patriotic American to think about. This is a nation of manifest destiny, but there are evil days ahead unless our people begin at once the practices of thrift.

### Wonderful Discovery for Burns

The world has the war to thank for at least one gift to humanity. Hereafter people who are scalded by steam or burnt by sudden fire, can come out of such an anguishing experience without suffering intolerable torture from the moment the doctor can get hold of them. No more disfigured faces, hands or bodies will be seen among men no matter how badly burnt. This miracle is the discovery of Dr. Barthe de Sandfort.

This is not the enthusiastic proclamation of an inventor giving rein to his imagination, but the result of hundreds of cases in proof cured before the eyes of medical men and of civilian men and women, at the Hospital St. Nicholas, Issy-les-Moulineaux, on the outer rim of Paris. The miraculous medicament is known as ambrine and it is impossible to overstate its virtues.

Ambrine is a substance compounded of resin mixed with paraffin, forming a wax. When it is to be applied the wax is melted and the resulting liquid raised to a high temperature. When applied to a wound it forms over the charred flesh a wax coating. It is applied delicately with a soft brush or sprayed on the wound. Instantly all pain is dulled and quickly disappears. Beneath the wax skin the miracle then takes place—nature immediately rebuilds. Ambrine revives the apparently lost activity of the injured cells and a natural skin rapidly appears. In time, and not a long time at that, the wound has healed, and healed leaving no scar or disfiguring deep colors. The first application of ambrine kills the terrible pain—"putting one's hand into it when heated one feels no burning, but a pleasant, comfortable sensation, like that of a delicate poultice applied to an inflamed spot"—the last application of ambrine applied and the hideous looking face, burned by fire or boiled by steam, has emerged again as unmarred as it once was!

### For the Future

A boy in a Chicago school refused to sew, evidently considering it beneath the dignity of a ten-year-old man.

"George Washington sewed," said the principal, taking it for granted that a soldier must; "and do you consider yourself better than George Washington?"

"I don't know, time will tell," said he, seriously.—Popular Education

### Mixed

It was a New England parson who announced to his congregation one Sunday: "Yoh'll be sorry to hear that the little church of Jonesville is once again tossed upon the waves, a sheep without a shepherd."—Christian Register.

### Four to One for Initiative

Andover did not vote on the initiative and referendum at the last election but twenty-three of the thirty-six representative districts and the one Senatorial district, in which the voters cast their ballots on the initiative and referendum under the public policy act, have returned a vote of 53,197 to 14,218 in favor of instructing the representatives to vote for the measure, when next it comes before the Legislature for consideration. These figures have been compiled by the Union for a Progressive Constitution, a non-partisan organization, of which such men as former governors Walsh and Foss, Charles Sumner Bird, Mayor Curley and many others are members. The pluralities in most of the districts ranged from 2 to 1 to 6 to 1, and as a general rule were higher than any other referendum upon the ballot, including the constitutional convention.

In Nahant, the home of Senator Lodge, the vote was almost three to one in favor of the question, while it was about two to one in Haverhill the stronghold of President Henry G. Wells of the Senate who is a strong opponent of the question. The vote in the districts whose returns have been received was as follows:

First Essex Senatorial District—Lynn (Wards 1, 2, 3, 5 and 7), Nahant and Swampscott	8041	2286
Second Berkshire Representative District—North Adams (Wards 1, 2 and 7), Hancock and Williams towns	1246	313
Fourth Berkshire District—Pittsfield	3158	961
Third Essex District—Haverhill, Wards 2 and 4	1208	528
Fourth Essex District—Haverhill (Wards 5 and 7), Roxford, Groveland and Georgetown	2009	606
Sixth Essex District—Lawrence, Wards 3 and 4	1402	277
Thirteenth Essex District—Lynn (Wards 1, 6 and 7) and Saugus	3222	734
Nineteenth Essex District—Beverly, Wards 1, 2, 3 and 5	1258	413
Twenty-first Essex District—Gloucester, Wards 3, 4, 5, 6 and 8	711	241
Eighth Hampden District—Chicopee	1564	332
Twelfth Hampden District—Westfield	1187	357
Fourth Hampshire District—Belchertown, Enfield, Granby, Greenwich, Pelham, Prescott and Ware	966	280
Eighteenth Middlesex District—Reading, Stoneham and Woburn	2064	607
Twenty-first Middlesex District—Malden	3800	933
Twenty-third Middlesex District—Somerville, Wards 1, 3, 4 and 5	3275	768
Twenty-fourth Middlesex District—Somerville, Wards 2, 6, and 7	3864	786
Twenty-fifth Middlesex District—Medford, Ward 3, and Winchester	1260	416
Twenty-fifth Middlesex District—Arlington	1683	373
Second Norfolk District—Brookline	2988	1324
Third Norfolk District—Quincy	3110	839
Second Plymouth District—Duxbury, Marshfield, Norwell, Pembroke and Scituate	674	210
Seventh Plymouth District—Halifax, Kingston, Middleboro and Plympton	813	187
Eighth Plymouth District—Bridgewater, East Bridgewater and West Bridgewater	956	197
Sixth Suffolk District—Boston, Ward 6	1821	300

### Annual Meeting of the Massachusetts Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children

At the Annual Meeting of the Directors of the Massachusetts Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children held in the Society's rooms, Boston, the President, Hon. Grafton D. Cushing, announced that during the year a District office had been opened in Lynn and new branches organized in Waltham, Athol, Orange, North Adams, Taunton and Attleboro. He stated that the Society planned further development of district and branch organizations until they covered the State and were active agencies for social regeneration in the direction in which the Society turns its energies.

C. C. Carstens, General Agent, in his annual report to the Directors, called attention to the fact that a careful analysis of the work done by agents of the Central Office in 1915 different families revealed the fact that serious intemperance occurred in 1034 cases; physical neglect, occurred 1938 times; non-support 605 times; immorality 587 times. The Society may in a general way be characterized as one working largely for the protection of children of intemperate parents. Intemperance is a serious factor in the families with which it works in every reasonable step that can be taken to reduce this condition in the community. During the year the Society investigated 5094 cases and extended its protection to 14118 children, while in 1138 cases it represented 2898 children in court.

John H. Sturges, Treasurer, stated that the Society had expended for its work \$97,300, of which \$66,356 was spent through the Boston office and \$30,944 through its District offices; 7300 different people contributed to the support of this work throughout the State.

Mrs. Joseph Dorris and Mrs. Henry Hall were elected to the Board of Directors.

## CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEE BEGINS RAILWAY INQUIRY

Proposed by President to Better Condition of Carriers.

### MAY CHANGE PRESENT SYSTEM

Officials of Roads Prepared to Advocate Federal Incorporation, Supervision of Securities and Extension of Authority of Interstate Commerce Commission.

Washington, Nov. 20.—Ten members of Congress, five Senators and five members of the House of Representatives, began here today an inquiry into the subject of public control and supervision of railroads that may lead to the revolutionizing of the whole scheme of governmental regulation of the country's transportation lines. Incidentally the committee is to look into the question of government ownership of railroads, telephone and telegraph lines and express companies.

The members of the committee which will conduct this important investigation are Senator Newlands of Nevada, chairman; Senators Robinson of Arkansas, Underwood of Alabama, Odum of Iowa and Brandegee of Connecticut, and Representatives Adamson of Georgia, Sims of Tennessee, Cullip of Indiana, Esch of Wisconsin and Hamilton of Michigan. The inquiry was recommended by President Wilson in his message to Congress in December of last year. He described as its purpose to determine what could be done "for bettering the conditions under which the railroads are operated and for making them more useful servants of the country as a whole."

### Prominent Men as Witnesses

In order to obtain the views of all interests affected by the operations of the transportation lines the committee has invited prominent shippers, bankers, representatives of commercial organizations, railway executives, economists and others to appear before them.

The first to be heard are railroad commissioners of various states who began their evidence today. Their testimony is directed chiefly to opposing any enlargement of the federal authority over commerce that would detract from the powers now exercised by state bodies. They will be followed shortly by officials of railway labor organizations who are expected to register their opposition to the increase of governmental authority over wages and conditions of labor.

Chief interest in the hearings centers in the proposals that will be put forward by representatives of the railroads, for it is reported that they will advocate an extension of federal authority over rates and securities to the practical exclusion of state control of these matters. It is understood also that they will go on record in favor of federal incorporation of all railroad lines.

### Legislative Program of Railroads

From an authoritative source is obtained the following outline of the legislative program which the railroads will ask the committee to consider in its investigation: They will endeavor to demonstrate to the commission that one of the principal defects in the present system of railroad regulation is the lack of coordination resulting from the simultaneous and conflicting regulation by the federal government and by the 48 states. They will, therefore, ask that entire governmental control of the rates and practices of interstate carriers, except purely local matters, be placed in the hands of a federal body so that interstate traffic may be regulated without reference to state lines, leaving to the state commissions jurisdiction only over local matters and local public utilities. As a part of this plan, a compulsory system of federal incorporation is to be recommended, accompanied by federal supervision of railroad stock and bond issues.

A reorganization of the Interstate Commerce Commission will be asked. In order to enable the commission properly to exercise its increased powers. It is also proposed that the preparation and prosecution of cases against the railroads shall be delegated to some other agency of the government, possibly the Department of Justice, so that the commission may devote its energies to its administrative functions.

With the commission thus relieved of some of its present duties and equipped to handle its business more promptly, the railroads will urge that the period during which the commission may now suspend proposed increases in rates be reduced from ten months to 60 days, with provision for reparation to be paid to the shippers if the advance shall be declared unreasonable.

They will also ask that the commission be given the power to prescribe minimum as well as maximum rates so that in meeting complaints of discrimination the commission may order the advance of a rate which it considers too low.

One of the most important recommendations for which the railroads will ask favorable consideration is that the commission be specifically authorized to take into account in rate regulation the effect of rates upon total earnings in the light of expenses.

While the Newlands Committee is required, under the resolution creating it, to submit a report by January 2 next, it is not anticipated that the Committee will have come anywhere near completing its labors then.



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Sunday School to follow.  
6.00. Y.P.S.C.E.  
7.00. Union Thanksgiving service at Methodist church.  
7.30 Thursday. Prayer meeting.

### METHODIST EPISCOPAL

Rev. L. A. Everett, Pastor

10.30. Worship with sermon by the pastor.  
Subject, "God has a plan for every man."  
Sunday School to follow.  
6.15. Epworth League.  
7.00. Union Thanksgiving service. Address by L. A. Everett, pastor.  
7.30 Thursday. Prayer meeting.

Miss Kate West spent Thursday with friends in Melrose.

The Triangle Club of the local Methodist church, have secured fifteen reserved seats for the Billy Sunday revival services at the Tabernacle, Boston, for Saturday afternoon. Any man wishing to attend can secure a badge and a reserved seat by applying to the pastor, Rev. L. A. Everett, Friday evening.

Bradley Hall was filled to overflowing Wednesday evening by those that came to hear the concert by the Eastern Glee Quartet. They rendered a varied and interesting program in a very artistic manner. The program consisted of singing by the quartet, vocal solos, bell ringing and piano selections, monologues, and readings, all of which greatly pleased and called for the many encores from the large audience present.

### Obituary

#### JOHN W. COCHRAN

John W. Cochran, one of Ballardvale's well known citizens, died suddenly Monday afternoon at his home on Tewksbury street at the age of seventy-five years, seven months and eighteen days.

The deceased was born in Andover April 2, 1841. He was educated in the public schools and finished his education at Phillips Academy. He was one of the oldest and best known members of St. Matthew's Lodge of Masons

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### OBITUARIES

#### JOSEPH HAVEN LOWD

After an illness of less than three weeks Joseph Haven Lowd, a well known citizen of this town, died at his home on Bartlet street shortly after 6 o'clock Saturday morning. Mr. Lowd had been in his usual health until three weeks ago last Saturday when he was obliged to give up his work at the T. A. Holt Company. His condition became serious and the end came suddenly.

Mr. Lowd was born in Acton, Me., nearly 60 years ago and came to Andover while a boy attending school here. For a time he followed the carpentry trade and worked on several of the residences built by Abbott and Jenkins. Later he entered the employ of T. A. Holt & Co. grocers and was with that concern till his death, a period of 35 years. After the death of Mr. Holt, the T. A. Holt corporation was formed, in which Mr. Lowd was a partner and later president.

Mr. Lowd has never taken a very active part in town affairs. He was a member of Andover Lodge No. 230, I. O. O. F. and until recently of the Royal Arcanum. He is survived by his wife, Stella Stevens Lowd; one daughter, Mrs. William Harden Foster; and two sons, Rev. Harry S. Lowd of East Walpole and Dana J. Lowd of this town.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at his late home on Bartlet street and were conducted by Rev. E. Victor Bigelow, minister of the South Church. Two hymns "Sometime We'll Understand" and "Nearer, My God, to Thee," were rendered by J. Everett Collins. A delegation from Andover Lodge of Oddfellows attended, and read their commitment service. Burial was in the Spring Grove Cemetery and the bearers were Charles B. Jenkins, William B. Cheever, George E. Holt, James Marshall and Arthur Jackson of the T. A. Holt Co., and Frank L. Holt.

#### JAMES DUGGAN

James Duggan, proprietor of the Variety store on Essex street near the Boston and Maine station, died very suddenly last Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock. He was a member of Division 6 A. O. H. and also the Holy Name Society of St. Augustine's church, and is survived by his wife Nellie and one sister, Mrs. John McCarthy of Wakefield.

The funeral was held Monday morning at 9 o'clock, solemn high mass being celebrated in St. Augustine's church, by Rev. Frederick S. Riordan, assisted by Rev. William A. Donovan, as deacon and Rev. Daniel J. Fogarty as sub deacon. "De Profundis" was rendered by J. William Mahoney at the offertory and Miss Annie G. Donovan played a funeral march as the body was carried from the church. Burial was in St. Augustine's cemetery, the bearers being Patrick Carroll, Patrick McDonald, John Riley, Timothy Sullivan, Samuel Levis, and Daniel O'Keefe of Division 6 A. O. H. There were many spiritual bouquets.

### A TRIBUTE

The following account of Mr. Lowd's life is given as a personal tribute of esteem by S. S. Parker of Farmington, N. H., a cousin of Mrs. Lowd.

Joseph Haven Lowd was the youngest son of Sylvester and Dorcas Lowd of Acton, Maine, and was born in that town on December 2, 1856. Educated in the schools of Acton and of Andover he was, very early in life, thrown upon his own resources and thus developed his natural tendencies of industry, thrift and self-reliance. In 1879 he came to Andover to live and, about two years after, entered the employ of T. A. Holt & Co. Upon the death of Mr. Holt and the formation of the T. A. Holt Company, in 1905, Mr. Lowd was made Vice-President of the company and, after the death of J. Warren Berry, the trust and confidence reposed in him by his business associates resulted in his being made President of the company which office he held at the time of his death. On January 25, 1882, Joseph H. Lowd married Stella J. Stevens of Union, N. H., only daughter of Hiram O. and Jane Stevens, and at once established a home in Andover, rearing a family of three able and well known children; viz: Rev. Harry S. Lowd, now pastor of a church in East Walpole, Mass.; Dana J. Lowd, engaged in insurance and whose office is in Boston, although residing here; and Mrs. William H. Foster, wife of the talented artist, William H. Foster, with two grand children, William H. Foster Jr., and Dorothy S. Foster. By reason of his long residence in Andover, and his many years of business associations with the T. A. Holt store, the deceased enjoyed a very wide acquaintance; his kindly ways, genial disposition and honorable dealings being recognized and appreciated by all with whom he came in contact. Endowed with a social nature, a sympathetic heart and a well balanced mind he was highly respected and beloved not only by his own kindred but, also, by a multitude of friends and acquaintances. His energy, industry and close attention to the affairs of business, with his strict integrity, constituted him a very valuable man in the firm of which he was the recognized head and his whole life was characterized by modesty and self-respect, candor and uprightness. Three sisters—Mrs. Laura Marland of Ballardvale, Mass.; Mrs. Elizabeth Brierly of Milton Mills, N. H., and Mrs. Edward Simes also of Milton Mills, with two brothers, John and Freeman Lowd, both of Milton Mills, survive him.

The degree staff of Andover Lodge, I. O. O. F. worked the second degree on several candidates at Wauwinnet lodge, North Andover, Wednesday night.

### WAGE INCREASES

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that the increases affect 30,000 employees and that in the mills in New England it will mean an additional distribution of \$10,000,000.

The mills in this vicinity where the increase will be given are as follows:

Arlington, Pacific, Wood, Washington, Ayer, Kunhardt, M. T. Stevens mills in Andover, North Andover and Haverhill, Brightwood in Lawrence and North Andover, Sutton in North Andover and Smith & Dove.

### Play at Christ Church

After the annual Thanksgiving sale to be held Tuesday in Christ Church Parish House, a play will be given in the evening. It is called "The Andover Bazar" and those taking part are as follows—Mrs. Tyler, Mrs. Miller, Mrs. Arthur Bliss, Jr., Mrs. Baldwin, Miss Belle Butterfield, Mrs. Anna Paddock, Mrs. Walker, Mrs. William Bliss, Mrs. Crawford, Mrs. Yates, little Miss Yates, little Miss French, Mrs. Stott, Miss Helen Walker, Miss Helen French, Miss Margaret French, Mrs. Bartlett, Miss Winifred LeBoutillier, Mr. Watson, Watson Morrill, Mr. Spencer, Hugh Spencer, Mr. Peirce, Heman Peirce, Mr. Stott, Mr. Michelsen, Mr. LeBoutillier.

### Water Bottles for Soldiers

Mrs. Michael Foster writes that twenty-six appeals had come in one week from hospitals in France, Italy and England begging for rubber goods and hot water bottles. These not only add so much to the comfort of the wounded, but really give better chance of recovery greatly diminishing the danger from shock. Of course these rubber supplies are the hardest to get, harder in France than in England and daily growing more expensive here.

Mrs. Edward Y. Hincks of 58 Washington avenue, Cambridge, Mass., with the generous cooperation of a local rubber company will forward two bottles for each dollar sent her at the above address and gratefully acknowledges, on behalf of the wounded, receipts for the amount of \$313.00. Donors from Andover are:

Mrs. F. K. Whittemore  
Mrs. M. Stackpole  
Mrs. Percy Dove  
Miss Mary E. Richards  
Mrs. T. D. Thomson  
Miss Dwight  
Mrs. T. C. Pease  
Mrs. George Abbott  
Mrs. Charles E. Abbott  
Mrs. Dole  
Mrs. Moorehead  
Mrs. Carpenter  
Miss Carpenter  
Miss Bancroft  
Mrs. Ryder  
Mrs. Charles Blachford  
Mrs. J. H. Richards  
Miss Anne Means  
Mrs. H. H. Tyler  
Miss Mary F. Mason  
A. S. Pease  
Mrs. Edwin Reed

### Free Cooking Lessons

The Lawrence Gas Company cordially invite all to attend a series of Practical Talks on Home Economics to be given by Myrtle Ethelyn Robinson, Twentieth Century Cooking School, at R. C. O. A. Hall, Barnard Block, under the auspices of the Lawrence Gas Company, next Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, November 27, 28, and 29, at 2:30 p. m., and on Tuesday November 28, at 10 a. m.

The first lesson will be: Parker House Rolls (one hour) Dixie Salad, Beech-Nut Bacon and Catsup, Chocolate Layer Cake, Mazola Rosettes, White House Coffee. A gas range will be used, furnished by the Lawrence Gas Company and cook books and samples will be given.

The menus:

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 27,  
Roman Meal Parker House Rolls  
Beech-Nut Bacon  
Dixie Salad Chocolate Layer Cake  
White House Coffee  
Mazola Peach Rosettes  
Caracas Chocolate  
Rick-tum-diddy

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 28  
10 A. M.  
An Ideal Breakfast and Breadmaking  
2:30 P. M.  
Roman Meal Beech-Nut Mustard  
Apple Fritters  
Chocolate Pie Vanilla Chocolate  
Potato Salad  
Peanut Butter Cake

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 29  
Roman Meal Raisin Loaf  
Beech-Nut Beef a la Creme  
Macedoine of Vegetables  
Peanut Butter Fudge  
Cocoa Pudding with Currant Jelly Sauce  
White House Afternoon Tea  
Fish Fritters with Worcestershire Sauce

### Punchard Captains Elected

Roy Bowman was elected captain of next year's baseball team at Punchard, on last Friday. Bowman is in the class of 1917 and has played on the team for two years at second base.

William Cronin of the class of 1918 was elected captain of next year's football team by a unanimous vote at Sherman's Studio on the same day. Cronin has played on the eleven for three years and should make a good leader.

Course tickets for the Abbot Academy recitals are on sale at the Andover Bookstore.

### Connecticut Tobacco

Comparison of the production of tobacco the current year in the Connecticut Valley—the great producing section of the crop—with the total production in the world shows that the Connecticut Valley has no small part in the raising of the article which daily proves a solace and comfort for its devotees.

The importance of the crop in Hartford County cannot, however, be realized until one has passed over the highways bounded by tobacco fields on either side and the many large fields not seen from trolleys or automobiles.

Hartford benefits directly from the value of the crop, for much of the profits is spent by the farmers and their wives in the city stores, and the balance goes into savings banks there.

The total production of tobacco in the world, computed by competent authority, for 1916 was 2,600,000,000 pounds, and the production in the United States for the same period 1,400,000,000 pounds.

The total acreage in the United States in 1916 was 1,368,000. Of this vast extent of land devoted to tobacco the acreage of cigar leaf tobacco in the United States was 181,200.

Coming down to the Connecticut Valley the acreage of cigar leaf brands this year was 33,000 which produced a yield of 56,100,000 pounds, or an average of 1700 pounds to the acre. In Hartford County alone the acreage was 17,000, yielding about 30,000,000 pounds.

The tobacco in the Connecticut Valley was estimated at a value of \$340 per acre, depending largely upon the prices to be paid, as very little of the broad-leaf has been sold. On the other hand, much of the Havana seed has been sold at prices from sixteen to twenty-five cents a pound, unassorted.

The value of the New England tobacco crop for 1916 is estimated to be from \$10,000,000 to \$11,000,000, and that in Hartford county to be from \$6,000,000 to \$7,000,000.

Ohio was the greatest single tobacco State this year, with an acreage of 60,000 and a yield of 54,000,000 pounds, an average per acre of 900 pounds. But the average value is only \$80. No State comes anywhere near the Connecticut valley for high prices as no other sections raise so fine a crop.

Wisconsin raised 45,600 acres which weighed 53,800,000 pounds, with a valuation of \$123 per acre.

Pennsylvania was next in order with 33,000 acres and 48,000,000 pounds. Its valuation per acre is \$122.

Florida and Georgia raised 5000 acres which had a yield of 5,000,000 pounds valued at \$240 an acre.

New York raised only 4600 acres, or 6,000,000 pounds, at \$137 an acre.

The seven thousand acres of broad-leaf grown in the Connecticut valley in 1916 will be entirely used in high-grade cigars. The quality of the variety is the finest grown in the world, and is the only known tobacco that is a perfect blend with the famous Havana tobacco grown on the Island of Cuba.

Havana seed tobacco came originally from Cuba and from an experimental plot of one-half acre grown in 1880, in this country, it has increased to the great extent of 23,300 acres in New England in 1916. This variety is largely used throughout the United States on all grades of cigars and has proved to be the most popular tobacco grown in this country for cigar wrappers and binders.

The improved method of picking the leaves of Havana seed from the stalk in the field was begun in 1907 and has greatly increased every year. The process is called "priming" and the tobacco thus harvested is one of the most popular varieties and used largely on the better grade of cigars.

Tobacco was first grown in the New England colonies from 1640 to 1650. The industry had developed to such an extent in 1825 that the first warehouse was established at Warehouse Point, Conn., where 3200 pounds were packed and shipped to New York. In 1840 it had become a general crop and about 720,000 pounds were produced in the Connecticut valley.

Two years later the yield had increased to 2,000,000 pounds, and in 1845 to 3,450,000 pounds. Previous to 1945 the price ranged from 4 to 7 cents per pound. In 1847 it rose to 40 cents per pound.

In the succeeding years the average price has varied greatly, ranging from 15 to 35 cents per pound.

### Squeezing the Consumer

Squeezing the consumer has become a profitable sport in some quarters. Recent investigation in Chicago has shown that some eight men hold a practical monopoly of the egg market.

It is alleged that they have over forty-five million eggs in cold storage. These they purchased when eggs were retailing around 24 cents a dozen.

At the present time they are being retailed at 45 cents a dozen.

People have no objection to men able to store up quantities of produce, securing a fair return for their investment and enterprise.

But when their business partakes of the nature of a bare-faced and brazen hold-up, then the thing is contemptible and the authorities should step in.

The system of cold storage came as a boon and a blessing. Its development was calculated to make the burden of the cost of living easier. It was looked upon as being a famine preventive.

But there now seems to be a danger of it being exploited by greedy grasping who only concern is to pile up the shekels.

Wage-earners are paying too much for the necessities of life.

And the feeling is growing stronger that drastic measures must be taken to put an end to this state of things.

It may be a difficult job to undertake, but it will have to be done.

The sub-surface rumblings are ominous. —Buffalo News

### LOCALNEWSNOTES

Dr. Clarence A. Barbour of Rochester, spoke at the Saturday evening service at Abbot Academy last week.

Castle Excalibur, K. O. K. A. of the South Church will hold a convocation in the vestry of the church this evening at 7.45 o'clock.

Jackson Stone, son of Judge Stone, had the second finger of his left hand badly crushed by a door closing on it in the John Dove School, Tuesday.

The management of the Essex street bowling alleys will award prizes to the three who bowl the highest three consecutive strings on Thanksgiving eve. First prize, turkey; second prize, chicken; third prize, chicken.

A rehearsal of the chorus which will sing at the vespers Thanksgiving Day service at the South Church will be held Tuesday night at the Archeology Building and all singers willing to assist are cordially invited. The anthem to be sung is Gounod's "Praise ye the Father."

The R. C. O. A. will hold its annual meeting and election of officers on next Tuesday evening, at 8 o'clock in the Barnard Block. After the business meeting a supper will be served by caterer T. E. Rhodes. All members are urged to be present at this meeting.

Connections on the new water main for Chestnut street were made Wednesday, a new cutting machine was used for the first time which enabled the work to be done without shutting off the water services on Main street. Heretofore it has been necessary to do this job at night but with the new machine connection can be made at any hour and at a great saving of time and money. Superintendent Cole figures that \$25 was saved on this job alone.

### NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

FOR RENT—A tenement of four rooms, pantry and bath; rent \$12.00 per month. Inquire of MRS. ELIZA J. WOOD, 43 Highland road, Andover.

WANTED—By refined and capable woman—Position as resident seamstress and general helper—good home more than high wages desired. Address for interview—P. O. BOX 785, Andover.

TO LET—Large front room, with board. THE CHESTNUT BURR, 9 Chestnut street, Andover.

TO LET—Two rooms for light house keeping. Furnish heat, light and bath-room. Apply 54 Whittier St. Telephone 448-M.

WANTED—Dressmaking by the day or at home. MISS JOSEPHINE SARGENT, 108 Essex St., So. Lawrence, Mass.

WANTED TO RENT—An Upright Piano until June 1. Address "H", Townsman Office.

TO LET—One or two rooms, either furnished or unfurnished. Apply at 4 Chapman Avenue, Andover.

FOR SALE—New Milk Holstein Cow, 23 quarts; six years old. ABBOTT FARM, Upland Road.

TO LET—Furnished and Heated Rooms. Apply at 20 High Street, Andover.

WANTED—Camp lot, preferably without building, or camping privilege on Shawheen between Ballardvale and Riding-Lowell car line. High land, good shade. R. O. KEATING, 303 Congress Street, Boston, Mass.

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C. L. WILSON, 54 Whittier St.  
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9 CHESTNUT ST.  
Meals served singly or by the week.  
Special parties accommodated by giving notice in advance.  
MRS. FLORENCE GLAZIER  
Telephone 196

### VIOLIN LESSONS

Former pupil of the famous Paris Conservatoire.  
STEINERT HALL, BOSTON  
JOSEPH EMILE DAUDELIN  
Saturdays, at Briggs-Allen School, Arco Bldg.

### ANDOVER SAVINGS BANK

The following pass books issued by the Andover Savings Bank have been lost and application has been made for the issuance of duplicate books.

Public notice of such application is hereby given in accordance with Section 40, Chapter 590 of the Acts of 1908.

BOOK NO. 19036.  
BOOK NO. 25630.

Payment has been stopped.

FREDERIC S. BOUTWELL, Treasurer.

November 17, 1916.

### Commonwealth of Massachusetts

#### PROBATE COURT

To all persons interested in the trusts under the will of Mary J. M. Bailey late of Andover, in said County, deceased, for the benefit of the Baptist Church in Andover.

Whereas, a petition has been presented to said Court by Perley F. Gilbert of Andover in the County of Essex praying to be appointed trustee under the will of said deceased, which has been proven in said Court.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Salem in said County of Essex, on the fourth day of December A.D. 1916, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is ordered to serve this citation by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Andover Townsman a newspaper published in Andover the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court.

Witness, Rollin E. Harmon, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this fourth day of November in the year one thousand nine hundred and sixteen.

HORACE H. ATHERTON, Jr., Registrar.

### Commonwealth of Massachusetts

#### PROBATE COURT

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Mary E. Bailey, late of Andover, in said County, deceased.

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for probate, by Louis A. Dane who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named, without giving a surety on his official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Salem in said County of Essex, on the fourth day of December, A.D. 1916, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Andover Townsman, a newspaper published in Andover, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing, post-paid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Rollin E. Harmon, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this fifth day of November in the year one thousand nine hundred and sixteen.

HORACE H. ATHERTON, Jr., Registrar.

SWEENEY & COX, Attorneys.

Lawrence, Mass.

### MORTGAGEE'S SALE

By virtue of and pursuant to the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by Edgar M. Earley and Eleanor Earley, his wife, in her own right, to the Reading Co-operative Bank, dated March 18, 1915, and recorded with Essex North District Deeds, Book 391, Page 276, for breach of the conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same, will be sold at public auction on the premises hereinafter described, on MONDAY, DECEMBER 11, 1916, at FOUR O'CLOCK in the AFTERNOON, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage, viz:—

A certain parcel of land with the buildings thereon, situated in Andover, in the County of Essex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, on the westerly side of South Main Street, and bounded as follows: Beginning at the southeasterly corner of the granted premises at land of the Boston & Northern Street Railway Company and at land of Knolls; thence the boundary line runs westerly by land of said Knolls, one hundred and eighty-nine (189) feet to other land of said Earleys; thence northerly by other land of said Earleys, sixty (60) feet to a new street; thence easterly by said new street, one hundred and eighty-nine (189) feet to said land of said Street Railway Company; thence southerly by land of said Street Railway Company, sixty (60) feet, more or less, to the point of beginning; together with a right of way to and from said land to South Main Street.

Said premises will be sold subject to any and all unpaid taxes and assessments.

Terms made known at sale.

READING CO-OPERATIVE BANK, Mortgagee.

Reading, Mass.

November 10, 1916.

### MORTGAGEE'S SALE

By virtue of and pursuant to the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by Edgar M. Earley and Eleanor Earley, his wife, in her own right, to the Reading Co-operative Bank, dated May 22, 1916, and recorded with Essex North District Deeds, Book 397, Page 397, for breach of the conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same, will be sold at public auction on the premises hereinafter described, on MONDAY, DECEMBER 11, 1916, at 4:15 O'CLOCK in the AFTERNOON, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage, viz:—

A certain parcel of land with the buildings thereon, situated in Andover, in the County of Essex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and bounded and described as follows: Northerly by a new street running from Main Street to the Old County Road as shown on a plan of lots in Andover, Mass., belonging to